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Mayor Smith Goes to Washington

He and other coast leaders meet with Corps of Engineers on Bonnet Carre Spillway opening

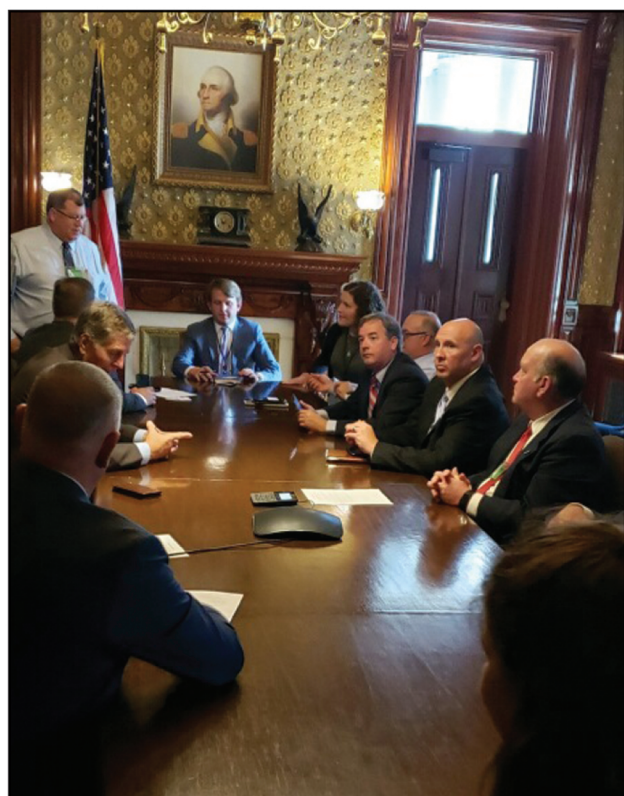


Photo courtesy of the city of Waveland

Waveland Mayor Mike Smith traveled to Washington on Wednesday to meet with officials about the impact of the Bonnet Carre Spillway's opening on the Coast's marine life and fishermen.

BY CASSANDRA FAVRE
STAFF WRITER

Waveland Mayor Mike Smith, along with several other coast leaders, on Wednesday met with officials in Washington D.C. to discuss the effects of the Bonnet Carre Spillway on the Mississippi Gulf Coast.

In a letter from Gov. Phil Bryant to Secretary of Commerce Wilbur Ross, Bryant said, "On Feb. 27, the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers opened the Bonnet Carre Spillway to relieve pressure from the Mississippi waterway system."

The Spillway was closed on April 11 and reopened again on May 10 and "remains open for the foreseeable future," Bryant said.

"The Bonnet Carre Spillway acts to divert the waters of the Mississippi



Photo courtesy of Sen. Roger Wicker's office

Officials from the Gulf Coast met in Washington to discuss the effects of the Bonnet Carre Spillway opening. From back left, Biloxi Civic Innovation and Development Officer Cliff Kirkland, Waveland Mayor Mike Smith, and Gulfport Councilman Myles Sharp. From front left, Biloxi Mayor Andrew "FoFo" Gilich, Sen. Roger Wicker, and D'Iberville City Manager Clay Jones.

River into Lake Pontchartrain, which ultimately flow into the Mississippi Sound," Bryant said in the letter.

"The large releases of freshwater from the actions of the Spillway inundate the saltwater of the Mississippi Sound and

greatly disrupts the unique ecosystem, and subsequently, all sea-life of this

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Brenda's House Family Center celebrates grand opening and new direction for local children

BY CASSANDRA FAVRE
STAFF WRITER

Brenda's House Family Center on Tuesday celebrated its grand opening.

The center — which "provides services for children in the care of Mississippi Child Protective Services and their families" — is the first facility of its kind in the state of Mississippi, Brenda's House Family Center Director Lisa Wilbourn said.

The center originally opened as Brenda's House Children's Emergency Shelter and is housed under the umbrella of the Hancock County Human Resource Agency.

Back in March, HCHRA Executive Director Lora Mederos informed the Hancock County Board of Supervisors of the upcoming transition.

"Brenda's House opened in 2014 to meet the needs of approximately 380 children in the custody of the Mississippi Child Protection Services Agency," Mederos told the board. "Today, there are less than 170 children in care and a strong commitment by the Mississippi Department of Human Services to place children with relatives first and then licensed foster homes



Photo by Cassandra Favre

Guests mill about at the grand opening of Brenda's House Family Center.



Photo by Cassandra Favre

as a secondary."

Initially, Brenda's House provided congregational care, Mederos said. However, guidelines have changed with the Family

First Prevention Services Act, and the state is moving toward "a strengthening families and protective factors framework," she added.

Hancock County is moving towards a "strengthening family approach," Mederos said in March. "Youth court has also conducted a field study of services needed to protect children and keep them safe in their homes or returned as soon as possible with the least amount of trauma to the children."

According to a release, as of June 4, Brenda's House now offers services including:

- "Family Time, a supervised visitation program for children, their parents, siblings, and/or others as approved by MDCPS. Family Time will allow the children to have

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Photo by Stacy Cato

Emergency responders work at the scene of a fatality on the railroad tracks in Bay St. Louis.

BSL man struck and killed by train

BY STACEY CATO
CONTRIBUTING WRITER

Officials found the man lying on the tracks beneath the train.

A pedestrian was struck and killed by a CSX train Thursday night in Bay St. Louis, in what appears to be an act of suicide, according to Hancock County Coroner Jim Faulk.

The incident occurred shortly before 8:45 p.m., just past Webb Street off Central Avenue.

According to Faulk, the train was traveling eastbound when it struck a 60-year-old Bay St. Louis man. The man has been identified as 60-year-old William Mitchell Reyna, Faulk said.

Before the incident, Faulk said, Reyna appeared parked his vehicle near the tracks and waited for the train to come. The train's conductor, Faulk said, witnessed the event but was unable to stop in time.

The accident caused traffic in the immediate area on Central Avenue to be shut down to one lane and blocked several railroad crossings throughout Bay St. Louis and Waveland.

Other trains were being held as authorities investigated the incident.

Faulk said Reyna suffered fatal injuries to the head and was pronounced dead at the scene.

Officials with CSX Railroad were not available for comment by press time Friday.

If you or someone you love is thinking about suicide, there's help. Call the National Suicide Prevention Lifeline at 1-800-273-8255. The helpline provides several services and is available 24/7 with free and confidential support for people in distress.



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Kiln man faces homicide by vehicle after Hancock County accident leads to fatality

BY STACEY CATO
CONTRIBUTING WRITER

A Kiln man is facing charges of homicide by vehicle, along with eluding law enforcement officers and tampering with physical evidence charges, after a fatal collision last month in Dedeaux.

Investigators with the Hancock County Sheriff's Office say Donald Joshua Mauffray, 39, of Kiln, crashed head-on into 67-year-old Ronnie Grant

Ladner of Kiln on May 7 at Fenton-Dedeaux Road.

Ladner was airlifted from the scene to an area hospital, but died about a week later from his injuries.

During an investigation into the crash, video footage and other evidence surfaced of Mauffray driving recklessly just moments before the accident, sheriff's officials said. Multiple witnesses say Mauffray was not only driving erratically but on the wrong side of the road,



Donald J. Mauffray

nearly hitting others on the roadway who crossed his path. A warrant was issued for Mauffray's arrest; however local officials could

not immediately locate him.

U.S. Marshals last week discovered Mauffray was at a home in Saucier. Police say Mauffray evaded law enforcement officers but was soon captured and held at the Harrison County Jail, where on Tuesday he was transferred and booked into the Hancock County Jail.

Hancock County Chief Investigator Glenn Grannan said Mauffray had a number of traffic violations in his past and was driving on a suspended dri-

ver's license at the time of the accident.

"This is an individual who consistently demonstrated little regards to the law in Hancock County," Grannan said. "He's demonstrated serious reckless conduct on the road, putting the public in danger. Considering his driver's record, he was eventually going to kill somebody."

Grannan said after Mauffray had crossed the center lane of the road, he made zero attempt to brake

or steer out of the way before crashing into Ladner.

Mauffray was booked with Homicide while committing a misdemeanor, motor vehicle eluding law enforcement officers with failure to stop and tampering with physical evidence. In addition, Mauffray has multiple drug charges. A \$30,000 bond has been set for the homicide charges. Mauffray is currently awaiting an initial court appearance for all other charges.

Public Service Commission, Secretary of State's Office to implement new requirements to protect consumers from scams

SEA COAST ECHO

Jackson, MS (June 10, 2019) - The Mississippi Public Service Commission (PSC) and Secretary of State's Office announced changes today to the Telephone Solicitation Act affecting registration requirements of charities. Currently, charitable organizations operating in Mississippi are required to register with the Secretary of State's Office, but many are exempt from solicitation requirements under state law and may solicit via phone call or text message. A recent change in the law, which takes effect July 1st, means these calls and messages may be covered under the provisions of the Telephone Solicitation Act.

One of these changes focuses on paid telephone solicitation by charities. Organizations using volunteers to fundraise are currently exempt from the

law. Beginning July 1st, organizations paying telephone solicitors will be covered by the Telephone Solicitation Act and be subject to penalties if they fail to comply. Failure to register and/or calling consumers on the No Call List could result in the Public Service Commission issuing fines of up to \$10,000 per violation.

The amendment is aimed at protecting consumers from scam callers soliciting Mississippians, through robo-calling or other means, and claiming they

represent a legitimate organization.

The PSC and Secretary of State's Office have notified charitable organizations across the state of the change and look forward to working with them if they have any questions about their registration status.

"This change in the law will protect consumers," said Public Service Commission Chairman

Brandon Presley. "There are folks out there who call or text and say they are with a charity and solicit donations, but they aren't and they're lining their own pockets. This change is one way we can keep scam artists from stealing money from our citizens. It's affecting everyone, but hitting our elderly on fixed incomes especially hard. That's a shame and a disgrace. We must do everything we can to protect the public from those who wish to do them harm."

"Mississippi is an

incredibly gracious and charitable state," Southern District Commissioner Sam Britton said. "However, there are bad actors out there posing as legitimate organizations that intend on taking advantage of people willing to give. We look forward to working with the Secretary of State's Office to continue to combat this problem to further protect Mississippians from scam artists and to hold these criminals accountable."

"Our number one priority in our Charities

Division is to ensure donated funds are received by those who need them the most, not scammers," Secretary of State Delbert Hosemann said. "This important partnership with the PSC is another stick we can use to carry out this important mission, and we are grateful to the PSC for taking the lead on it."

The PSC and Secretary of State's Office encourage anyone motivated to donate to a charitable organization to research the organization prior to giving to ensure that they

are legitimate and avoid ever giving out private information, particularly a credit card number over the phone.

For more information about the PSC, visit www.psc.ms.gov. For more information about the Secretary of State's Office's Charities Division, including the agency's most recent Report on Charitable Giving, visit www.sos.ms.gov/charities.

'Jesmyn Ward -- DeLisle and the World' topic of next Pass Christian Historical Society luncheon

The Pass Christian Historical Society will hold its monthly luncheon on Monday, June 24 at 12 noon. The topic will be Jesmyn Ward-Delisle and the World." Jesmyn Ward is a renowned author from Pass Christian. The Xavier Review recently published a book length study of the works of Jesmyn Ward. Dr. Thomas Bonner, professor at Xavier University, will speak about the writings of Jesmyn Ward at this luncheon.

The Historical Society is located at 201 East Scenic Drive in Pass Christian. Lunch starts at 12 noon. Cost for lunch is \$10 for members and \$12 for non members. Call 228-452-7254 or email president@passhistory.org to make reservations. Everyone is welcome to attend this luncheon. All proceeds benefit the Pass Christian Historical Society.

Hope Haven Poker Run

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Hope Haven Children's Advocacy Center will host a benefit Poker Run, sponsored by Gurley and Associates, on Saturday, June 22.

Registration and first card drawing is scheduled for 9:30 a.m. at The Red Zone, 101 Live Oak Dr. in Diamondhead; At 10 a.m., it's Tops Down, Stands Up.

At 11 a.m., the action moves to the Kiln VFW; at noon, the Broke Spoke; at 1 p.m., Dempsey's Steak and Seafood (outside); at 2 p.m., Uncle Joe's Pizza and Wings; at 3 p.m., Grog's Bar. All cards should be turned in at the Red Zone by 4 p.m.

\$20 hand, six cards with an option to buy a seventh, best of five cards. There

will also be a silent auction, 50/50 raffle tickets for sale and a grand prize raffle.

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Wicker Oversees Effort to Bridge Digital Divides

The Internet's Promise Should Be Available to Everyone

The United States has experienced an enormous amount of technological progress and economic gains since the creation of the internet. Companies that did not exist a short while ago are now household words and employ hundreds of thousands of people. Some company names have even become verbs, as we “google” for information and “uber” to our next destination. These developments are testaments to a long tradition of what Alexis de Tocqueville once observed as America’s “spirit of enterprise.”

Since the mid-90s, the phenomenal growth of the internet has been assisted by a light-touch regulatory approach. The World Wide Web has been left largely “unfettered by federal and state regulation,” providing consumer benefits and growth at the same time.

LET THE INTERNET PROSPER

Nineteen years into the twenty-first century, the internet has become a part of American life. At a recent Senate Commerce Committee hearing, the leadership of the Federal Communications Commission (FCC) provided an update on how more people can participate in and benefit from the new economy.

Unfortunately, burdensome regulations have sometimes gotten in the way. In 2015, the FCC chose to place the internet under Depression-era rules meant for Bell-era telephone companies. As a result, investment in broadband decreased by \$4 billion between 2015 and 2016, and the pace of growth slowed. After this two year experiment, these heavy-handed dictates were repealed in 2017. Investment is now \$2 billion higher and 5.9 million new homes were connected to networks just last year. In other words, the experiment in overregulation failed and the progress since returning to lighter regulation shows that we got it right the first time.

CONNECTING RURAL AMERICA

A major priority for the FCC today is to get more of America’s rural citizens online. This digital divide between rural and urban communities leaves many people disconnected from information and markets.

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From the Senate

by **Roger Wicker**
U.S. Senator

Some gave the ultimate sacrifice for our freedoms

In his Memorial Day message, Derek Johnson, our NAACP National President saluted African American service members who valiantly fought overseas in service of their country while their friends and families were fighting for civil rights and social justice here at home. “These brave men were united in a shared commitment to serving the greater good with a mutual belief in the principles of freedom and democracy. Let us all pledge to mirror their dedication to service by doing what we can to live up to the values they fought to defend.”

Many made the ultimate sacrifice to ensure our freedoms. One of those brave young men was Corporal Thomas Joseph Williams of Bay Saint Louis. On Monday, June 3rd, fifty years after



Guest Column

By **Hancock County Chapter of the NAACP**

his death, friends, relatives, and countrymen of Corporal Williams got together for a Memorial service and paid tribute to his life and service to his country. Several Hancock County Branch NAACP members attended the Memorial.

In her Welcoming comments Sharon Singleton

shared her story noting that Thomas “did the honorable thing” in choosing to answer a military draft notice “paying the ultimate price which made him a national hero”. Ms. Singleton, formerly of Bay Saint Louis, now resides in Vienna, VA. An LSU Medical Center graduate with a Masters in Nursing, she was formerly with the FBI as well as being an Army Nurse Corps Officer, retired.

Thomas was born in Bay Saint Louis on October 11, 1946 and died on June 5, 1969 while serving wearing U.S. Army military battle dress and armed with light infantry weapons. In remembrance of Tommy, we learned from Jonique Farve that he was the third child of Victor H. Williams, Sr. and Bertha Henry Williams. Joanie, his oldest niece, said that he grew up on Washington Street and attended Valena

C. Jones High School graduating in the Class of 1966. From her remembrance notes Joanie Farve read that Thomas was preceded in death by his parents, a brother and two sisters. He is survived by six brothers and six sisters and a host of relatives and friends.

It was on January 30, 1968, according to some reports, that the North Vietnamese Army and the Viet Cong launched the Tet Offensive against the South Vietnamese Army and the United States Armed Forces and its allies Tet was celebrated as the Lunar New Year and one of the largest military campaigns of the war. It ended September 23, 1968 following heavy casualties on both sides. Some documents list the war began in November 1955 and

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A father's guiding hand...



Hancock County Solid Waste Commission Avoiding Transparency

To The Editor:

At the July 17, 2017, meeting of the Hancock County Board of Supervisors, Board President, Blaine La Fontaine, introduced the discussion for the dissolution of the Hancock County Solid Waste Commission. He concurred with the opinion of a growing number of citizens that this is an unnecessary layer of government for the taxpayers to support.

La Fontaine backed up his statement with a study that he said revealed a savings of at least \$125,00 a year in engineering and legal services alone. He suggested an inter-local agreement with the 3 cities similar to what Harrison County does and an invoice system for the collection of costs. In a coun-

LETTER  to the EDITOR

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cials. Those were the viable "meat and potatoes" benefits outlined in the Board President's presentation.

Since that presentation by La Fontaine, The Hancock County Alliance for Good Government has been doing some research

of our own at the Solid Waste Commission reviewing minutes, audits, budgets, etc. Overages in engineering and legal fees are commonplace, and unfortunately go unaddressed by the Commission. Sadly, no mention in any minutes by the Commissioners of attempting to curtail these overages.

While all of the aforementioned issues matter on the bottom line to the taxpayers, the real selling point for the dissolution of this extra layer of county government came sharply into focus when Alliance members attended the June 10, meeting of the Commission. The lack of interest of the Commissioners is disturbing. Two didn't utter one word during the entire

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Access to Justice Commission honors Rep. David Baria



Photo submitted
Access to Justice Commission Co-chair Rodger Wilder of Gulfport, at left, presents a certificate of appreciation to attorney David Baria of Bay St. Louis. Access to Justice Co-chair Judge Jacqueline Mask of Tupelo is at right.

Wicker

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Closing the divide begins with understanding where the internet is available and where it is not. The FCC collects this information and provides maps of availability. However, the agency has been using inaccurate data that often results in overbuilding in some areas and lack of coverage in others.

During the hearing, members discussed ways to fix this problem. The commission has created a \$20.4 billion Rural Opportunity Fund to jumpstart broadband deployment. This should be a helpful complement to my “Broadband DATA Act,”

which would collect more precise data about existing networks so that those funds will go where they are needed most.

When FCC Commissioner Brendan Carr visited the Mississippi Delta with me, he saw firsthand how rural broadband can improve life in underserved areas. New connections can deliver high-tech, high-quality health care beyond brick-and-mortar hospitals. He described how telehealth – real-time treatment from remote doctors – is allowing diabetes patients to receive the care they need even if they are far away from health-care providers.

Decades ago our government determined that rural electrification and rural telephone service were essential to our national economy. Prosperity does not belong to cities alone. We will all be better off when every citizen is connected and able to benefit and contribute.

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meeting. The annual audit was presented without any pertinent questions. It was probably the shortest audit presentation to a public body we have ever witnessed. One Commissioner actually admitted he had not even read the audit even though it was sent to them in advance of the meeting.

The most egregious section of the meeting was when The Alliance asked the Commissioners about a resolution they passed in their minutes March 12, 2018 (15 months ago) to write to the MDEQ asking for MDEQ's support of the Commission's approval of the upgrade of another landfill in the county. I had personally visited the Solid Waste Office and made a Public Records Request for the Commission's letter to MDEQ and MDEQ's response when I found the resolution in their minutes. The secretary contacted me the next day to say my request could not be granted because there was no document available due to a decision by the Commission not to proceed in contacting MDEQ. A further review of their minutes has revealed no discussion, decision, or motion subsequent to March 12, 2018, resulting in a decision not to write to MDEQ. But, it is all too apparent that decision was made at sometime between March 12, 2018 and June 10, 2019, because the March 12, 2018, resolution they passed is still sitting in their minutes without being acted upon.

The Mississippi Supreme Court is on record stating that" the philosophy

of the Open Meetings Act is that ALL deliberations, decisions, and business of ALL governmental boards and commissions, unless specifically excluded by statute, must be done in public and properly documented." The resolution passed on March 12, 2018, dealt with a contractor, which is not protected from public discussion, and has to be in open session.

Could there be a financial savings to the taxpayers of Hancock County without this extra layer of government? We and many others think so. The other plus for the taxpayers would be the elimination of yet another taxpayer supported commission whose lack of interest was so evident on Monday, June 10. One of the Commissioners even stated on his way out of the meeting that he didn't know why we even have to have this?! We agree with him.

Don't we already have enough government in Hancock County for its mere 45,000 population with a county government, 3 cities, 2 school districts, 4 law firms, close to 50 elected officials, 3 city clerks and their deputies, a county administrator, 3 law enforcement agencies, numerous fire departments, and 4 auditing firms to keep up with all of the spending??!!

A gentleman called me one day and said that he was on temporary assignment at Stennis doing a study. He had a degree in City Planning and could not believe the amount of government in Hancock County for the population. He explained it was no wonder we can't maintain roads and bridges, and do general infrastructure work without grants, or just plain doing without?

The last time I checked Hancock County was the only county in the state

with this Solid Waste set up. What do the other 81 counties know that we don't? Solid Waste is not the only area where we could consolidate services and provide savings to the citizens of Hancock County, but after 2 years of research and observing Monday's meeting, it's a great place to start!!

The Hancock County Alliance for Good Government,

Lana Noonan, Chairman

Ron Thorp, CO-Chairman

David Wells, Board Member

Sam Moore, Board Member

Libby Garcia, Board Member

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Rep. David Baria of Bay St. Louis was honored on June 11 for four and a half years of service on the Mississippi Access to Justice Commission.

During the quarterly Access to Justice Commission meeting in Jackson on June 11, Commission Co-Chair

Rodger Wilder of Gulfport presented Baria with a certificate commending his work.

Baria said, “I love the work that the group does. I am honored to be a part of it.”

Baria's term on the Commission will end June 30. He was first appointed to an unexpired term on the Commission on Jan. 7, 2015, then served a full three-year term.

Baria, who recently joined the firm of Cosmich Simmons and Brown, said that he has been asked to create a pro bono practice group within the law firm. Cosmich Simmons and Brown, based in Jackson, has eight offices in seven states.

Baria will continue to live in Bay St. Louis. He is not seeking re-election to

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Drafted into the Army in April 1969, Corporal Williams was deployed to South Vietnam and assigned to 12th Infantry Regiment of the 4th Infantry Division. Hit by hostile fire on June 5, 1969

in Kontum Province, he was killed in action (KIA) along with seven fellow soldiers.

Corporal Williams is buried in Cedar Rest Cemetery in Bay Saint Louis. He received full military honors and among his eight awards is included a Purple Heart. His name is listed on the Mississippi Vietnam Veterans' Memorial in Ocean Springs and inscribed on the Vietnam Veterans' Memorial Wall on the National Mall in Washington, D.C.

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JEANETTE LOUISE JOLY ESSICK

Jeanette Louise Joly Essick, 69, of Waveland, MS passed away peacefully surrounded by family on Monday, June 10, 2019.

She was born in New Orleans, LA and graduated from John McDonnah in 1967. Jeanette and Rocky operated B.E.S.T Business Equipment for thirty years. She then retired from Stennis in October 2018. She attended Christian Life Center. She was preceded in death by her father, Lucien Joly; mother, Audrey Joly and brother, Robert Joly.

She is survived by her husband and the love of her life for 50 years, Robert Essick, Sr. of Waveland, MS; two sons, Robert Essick, Jr. of Baton Rouge, LA and Scott Essick of Columbus, MS; two daughters, Kristy Essick of Baton Rouge,

LA and Megan Essick of Columbus, MS; brother, Rodney Joly of Tallahassee, FL; sister, Jackie Schwander of Diamondhead, MS; five grand-children, Joshua

Essick, Zoe Essick, Hannah Essick, Abby Essick and Julia Essick; one niece and four nephews.

"We are confident, I say, and willing rather to be absent from the body, and to be present with the Lord"

Edmond Fahey Funeral Home in Bay St. Louis, MS is in charge of arrangements.



WAYNE PHILIP NICHOLSON

Friends, family, and former parishioners in two states are mourning a much loved, recently retired pastor who passed away after a traumatic brain injury from a traffic accident on Monday, June 10, 2019.

The Rev. Wayne Nicholson and his husband, Harry Nicholson, moved to Bay Saint Louis in September 2018, after Wayne's retirement. They had fallen in love with the Bay on their numerous trips to visit Wayne's adored sister, Nikki Moon. She says, "He filled his new found hours with weaving, cooking, gardening, and more weaving. Wayne loved his church, Harry, and he loved all people.

"It was Wayne's dream to become a priest," said Nikki. "He followed that dream, graduating from General Seminary in New York, then his first parish in Chester, NY, and finally to St. John's Episcopal Church in Mt. Pleasant, MI in 2006. The years there were so rewarding and the friendships lasting.



One of his parishioners described him so well."

"Wayne was a man who appreciated the arts and understood how good music, art, food, drink, literature, and liturgy brought people closer together and improved everyone's quality of life. He was a progressive, a 'smells and bells' preacher, an avid reader, a weaver, a wonderful cook and baker, a skilled conversationalist, musician, healer, advocate, friend."

Rev. Sr. Diane Stier of Emmaus Monastery in Vestaburg, MI said of Wayne, "Wayne was a priest and brother, friend and confidant, advisor, and fun-lover."

I think it's safe to say anyone who had the pleasure of greeting Wayne and Harry has never been the same since," said Lindsay

Oaster. "Each of them individually, and together as a couple, radiate the best of humanity that inspires me to be better – simply by their extension of friendship."

He leaves behind his husband Harry, sister Nikki Moon, Godson Peter Nicholson, cousin Jed Nicholson, their combined families and friends will miss his true joy for life and always his smiling face.

Services were held Friday, June 14, 2019 at 11:00 AM at St. Peter's by the Sea Episcopal Church, Gulfport, MS

Please do not send flowers. Wayne's wish would be to support: The John Goodrow Fund (an emergency assistance program) Contributions can be sent: Online: <https://johnh-goodrowfund.weebly.com/donate.html> or Mail: The John H. Goodrow Fund, 206 West Maple, Mount Pleasant, MI 48858

Bradford-O'Keefe Funeral Home, 15th Street, Gulfport is in charge of arrangements. View and sign register book at www.bradfordokeefe.com

PATRICIA PROBST

Patricia Probst, 71, of Hancock County, passed away on June 12, 2019, with her two daughters at her side.

Pat, as she was known by friends and family, was born on February 20, 1948 in Virginia.

In her 20's, she fell in love with Bill Probst in Florida and later married him in 1971. Pat was a devoted wife and a beloved mother of two. She was a good woman and a strong one, full of kindness and integrity. Pat comforted so many people over the years by listening to them, offering sound advice, or doing something helpful for them that needed to be done. She was a small woman who made a large impact. Pat was also hard-working as well keeping a full-time job, even while later going back to school to pursue a degree in English Literature. Pat doggedly pursued her education until the untimely illness and death of her husband and then her mother shortly thereafter.

Pat had a wide variety of careers ranging from supervisor of Modular Engineering in the early 80's to her retirement as a supervisor of security at Beau

Rivage casino, where she had the chance to meet concert headliners such as Sinbad the comedian.

Pat loved watching British shows such as *Midsummer Murders*, reading Anne Perry mysteries, playing Sudoku and logic puzzles and playing online computer games. She also enjoyed hanging out with her outdoor circle of friends at Notre Dame.

She is survived by her two daughters, Amy Cabrera and Melody Probst, her brother, James Short, and his daughters, Susannah Yuhasz and Karri Lutsock and his stepson, Clinton Bain. Pat is also survived by her first cousins, Sammy Fields and Shelia Hammonds. Pat was a beautiful and rare soul and was an amazing mother, sister, cousin, aunt, and friend. She is greatly missed and mourned by all that knew and loved her.



MARY NELL KIRKPATRICK SANFORD

Mary Nell Kirkpatrick Sanford, 94, passed on peacefully to be with her Lord and Savior Jesus Christ on Tuesday, June 11, 2019. She was the center of family activities, was much beloved by family and friends, and will be greatly missed. Nanny, as she was called by all, was born and raised in the Thorn Community outside Houston, MS and moved to Bay St. Louis on the Gulf Coast with her husband and children in the late 1950s. She is preceded in death by her parents, Eugene and Sallie White Kilpatrick, three siblings, and her husband, Hugh



Carroll Sandford. She is survived by her sister, Sara Rebecca Isaacs of South Carolina, daughter, Carol Sanford Fullilove (Michael) of Long Beach, MS, daughter, Rebecca Sandford Dedeaux of Gulfport, MS, son, Robert Hugh Sandford (Katrina) of Pensacola, FL, nine grandchildren, seven great grandchildren, three great-grandsons, and numerous nieces and

nephews .A special thanks goes to Deaconess Home Health and Deaconess Hospice for their loving support and care for Nanny. The visitation is Saturday, June 15, 2019, from 11:00 a.m. until 12:00 noon at Edmond Fahey Funeral Home in Bay St. Louis, MS. The graveside service will follow at Garden of Memory Cemetery in Bay St. Louis, MS. Edmond Fahey Funeral Home in Bay St. Louis, MS is in charge of the arrangements.

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Smith

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region."

During a special meeting held Tuesday, the Waveland Board of Mayor and Aldermen unanimously approved Smith's request for travel funds to meet with the Corps of Engineers and others on Wednesday.

Smith and Alderman Charles Piazza both said that the effects from the spillway's opening may be "worse than the BP oil spill."

Smith said Tuesday that he planned to tell officials in Washington how the opening has affected the charter fishermen; the loss of salinity in the waters; and the loss of sea life.

"My fear is that we're going to lose our tourism and it's affecting already the tourism, which correlates to direct loss in revenue all across the Coast," Smith said.

Smith said his opportunity to travel to Washington is a chance to "just be heard."

"All of us cities on the Coast we all get together, we all get along, and so

we're approaching this as a group to have a lot of voice, just to get the U.S. Corps of Engineers to say 'hey, let me take a look and let's listen to what's going on,'" Smith said.

Smith said Wednesday that Coast officials met with representatives from the Army Corps of Engineers; the Department of Intergovernmental Affairs; and Department of Commerce.

Smith said he believes the meeting was "very productive" and leaders provided officials with a list of the problems facing the Gulf Coast.

Smith said there are plans to conduct an "extensive study" on flood sketches.

Smith added that no "immediate solution as to restore the marine life" was reached.

According to Bryant's letter, the current "oyster mortality rate is 70 percent;" and "crab landings are currently estimated at a 35 percent loss."

"The 2019 shrimp season has historically opened the first week of June," Bryant said. "We are anticipating a much later date for this opening and much lower shrimp landings; this is directly the result of the freshwa-

ter intrusion into the Western Mississippi Sound."

Bryant has also created an intra-agency and university task force to monitor the effects of the spillway.

Agencies include: Mississippi Department of Marine Resources, Mississippi Department of Environmental Quality, the USM Gulf Coast Research Laboratory, Mississippi State University, and the Institute for Marine Mammal Studies.

In his letter to Ross, Bryant also requested a "federal fisheries disaster declaration as outlined in the Magnuson-Stevens Fishery Conservation and Management Act."

"We bill continue to monitor the influence of the Mississippi River freshwater as it continues to adversely impact the Mississippi Sound and update you with our findings from the assessment," Bryant said. "The declaration of a federal fisheries disaster for Mississippi may assist in obtaining financial assistance for all negatively impacted ecosystems, fishermen, and related businesses in a timely manner."

Family

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more frequent or longer visits to remain connected to their family members after being removed from their homes. Brenda's House Family Center has three specialized visitation rooms. An older child room with access to a PlayStation 4 and other games; an art room with art supplies for all ages; and a younger child room with plenty of hands on toys and games. A serenity garden is also available for visits on site."

- "Limited respite services for children in need of a place while MDCPS finds a suitable placement, or a foster parent will also be available by referral from MDCPS."

- "Groups for school age children/teens to include yoga and coping skills."

- "Access to available resources for children and families."

There are four employees at Brenda's House, including Wilbourn, Social Worker Erin Kolb; Family Time Coordinator Krasinda Cuevas; and Transportation Coordinator Tynisha Johnson.

Brenda's House also plans to implant "Takeout Tuesdays," a program to provide a hot meal to the families who visit at least once a week, Wilbourn said.

Staff are seeking sponsors for the program in the form of recipes, groceries, or a donation of \$20 to \$25 per week to feed about 20 to 25 children and family members.

Donated art supplies are also welcome.

Future plans include: "Infant parent training classes for new parents; Parent Cafe's (support groups); Family Time visits for divorce/custody cases; and training for social service agencies/foster parents."

Hancock County Court Judge Trent Favre said the staff at Brenda's House, in conjunction with CPS staff, will determine the number of visits that will suit a particular family's needs.

Prior to Brenda's House transition, Favre said, visits transpired at CPS's offices.

"Brenda's House provides a family-friendly and home environment," he said. "They can do what families do."

While CPS staff will continue to participate in supervised visitations, the majority of observations will be completed by the staff at Brenda's House, Favre said.

In addition to visitations, Favre said, families can meet with counselors prior to the child's arrival and also after the visit to discuss how the visit went.

"Visitation is a key part to successfully restoring the family," Favre said.

For more information contact Wilbourn at 228-467-2446 or BHFCDirector@gmail.com.

Baria

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the Legislature after having served for 12 years.

Private law firms' commitment to pro bono service is important in meeting the legal needs of the poor. "The bar is

beginning to embrace this," Wilder said.

Access to Justice Commission members and former members are leaders of pro bono efforts in large law firms. Access to Justice Commission member Patricia Gandy is pro bono counsel for Butler Snow. From the firm's Ridgeland office, she supervises pro bono practice in 13 states and three international offices.

Former Access to Justice Commission Executive Director Tiffany Graves is pro bono counsel for Bradley, overseeing development and administration of the firm's pro bono programs.

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Khadaroo & Weems standout in softball All-Star games

BY JOSEPH W. GEX, II
STAFF WRITER

Bay High Lady Tigers softball standouts Ahmia Khadaroo and Lizzie Weems recently suited up for the West team in the South Mississippi All-Star softball games played at St. Martin High School on Tuesday and Wednesday evenings.

Khadaroo played in the Senior game Tuesday night while Weems played in the Futures game on Wednesday.

Each night featured two games.

Khadaroo, a senior catcher, caught the entire first game for a total of five

innings behind the plate. She advanced in her only at-bat in the first game with a fielders choice and also recorded a RBI. The East team won the first game 2-1.

In the second Senior game, Khadaroo got a hit in her at-bat in the second game that ended after two innings due to a light malfunction with the West team ahead 2-0.

For the Lady Tigers in 2019, Khadaroo hit .344 with 31 hits including nine doubles, two triples and a homerun. She also collected 22 RBIs and scored 17 runs while stealing nine bases.

Weems, a sophomore pitcher, was 0-for-1 in the

first game on Wednesday night as the East team won 2-0.

In the second game, Weems threw two innings and allowed three runs, two hits and two walks with one strikeout. She was 1-for-1 at the plate with a double and scored a run. Her double sparked a five-run inning that gave the West team the lead. The West team won the second game 5-4.

For the Lady Tigers in 2019, Weems batted .423 with 41 hits including 11 doubles and one triple. She also tallied 17 RBIs and scored 13 times. On the mound, Weems pitched 114.1 innings and recorded 170 strikeouts with a 3.37

ERA. She threw 1,802 pitches over the course of the season.

Bay High head coach Wali Shabazz commented, "I am very proud of both girls for an outstanding season. We could not have two better players to represent Bay High School. In the Senior All-Star game, Roo was as solid as a rock behind the plate with two gritty at-bats with one producing an RBI and the other an infield base hit. It was he kind of production she gave us all year which was a big part of our success. Lizzie's stuff looked good in the circle, but she gave up two walks that turned into runs in the first inning. However, just as

she's done all year for us, she found a way to help her team win with big double off the wall in last inning that started a five-run inning for a team that had been scoreless. I can't say enough about both of these young ladies. I'm honored

to have them as part of our program."

In 2019, Khadaroo and Weems helped Bay High to a 16-14 record and a berth in the second round of the Class 4A state playoffs.

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Pearl River Wildcat Soccer announces 2019 schedule

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POPLARVILLE, Miss.— Pearl River Wildcat fans can now plan accordingly for the upcoming 2019 soccer. With exactly a month until the preseason opener, PRCC released its upcoming schedule Wednesday.

The men's season will run from Aug. 12 to Oct. 18 while the women's season will run from Aug. 15 to Oct. 18 with both MACJC Tournaments set to start on Oct. 22.

The Wildcat men's and women's teams play their home matches at their field located at the back of the PRCC Sports Complex.

This is the first year the women's team will be led by new head coach Henrik Madsen. Madsen was hired in the spring after nine seasons as the head coach at Gulfport High, where he's fresh off leading the Admirals to back-to-back

MHSAA Championships.

EARLY EXHIBITIONS

The men's schedule will feature an extensive exhibition slate against four-year schools, playing at William Carey at 7:30 p.m. Aug. 12, at home against West Alabama at 6 p.m. Aug. 17, and then at Mississippi College on Aug. 24.

The women will get in their preseason work Aug. 25 at Mississippi College. The times for both games in Clinton have not been finalized.

GETTING STARTED
Both teams officially start their seasons at 5 p.m. on Aug. 26 with a road trip to Hinds in Raymond.

Pearl River then travels a state over to take on LSU-Eunice on Aug. 28, beginning at 2 p.m.

The Wildcats then close out the month hosting Meridian on Aug. 30; the doubleheader will tip off at

5 p.m.

The Wildcats start the month of September taking on rival Gulf Coast in Perkinson on Sept. 3, beginning at 5 p.m.

PRCC returns home to take on Southwest at 5 p.m. on Sept. 10.

Pearl River then heads up to Ellisville to battle against rival Jones College on Sept. 13, the doubleheader will tipoff at 5 p.m.

PRCC then hosts East Central at 5 p.m. on Sept. 17.

The Wildcats make their longest MACJC road trip on Sept. 24 for a 2 p.m. doubleheader at Itawamba.

PRCC starts its October stretch by hitting the road to take on Meridian at 5 p.m. on Oct. 1. The MCC doubleheader is the only instance in 2019 where the men's team will play first.

Pearl River opens a four-game home stretch starting with arch-rival Gulf Coast at 5 p.m. on Oct. 4.

The Wildcats then host LSU-Eunice at 5 p.m. on Oct. 8; Southwest at 2 p.m. on Oct. 11; and rival Jones at 1 p.m. on Oct. 15.

PRCC wraps up its regular season Oct. 18 by traveling to Holmes for a 1 p.m. doubleheader.

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Clyde Koerner to speak at Historical Society luncheon

The monthly luncheon meeting of the Hancock County Historical Society is scheduled for Thursday, June 20, at noon at the Kate Lobrano House. The speaker will be Clyde Koerner, a veteran of World War II, who will speak on his experiences during the war.

Reservations are required and may be made by calling 467-4090. Please call by noon on Wednesday, June 19, to make your reservation in order to help organizers plan seating, which is limited to 54 people; and to apprise them of the number of lunches to order. Lunch is \$14 for

members and \$15 for non-members, payable at the door, and will be catered by Almost Home Catering, Michelle Nichols, chef.

The lunch menu is smothered hamburger steak with onions, garlic mashed potatoes, salad, pumpkin gooey butter bars and bread.

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"Transformation to Teaching" at the BSL Depot

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The Alice Moseley Folk Art & Antique Museum -- thanks in part to a federal Heritage Grant -- has been able to transform an unused, termite-infested downstairs area of Bay St. Louis' historic Depot building into "Ms. Alice's Educational Center" for all.

An area of the building had been unused for more than 15 years. It had previously been a kitchen area, but for many years, it was used primarily for storage. Recently, it museum staff discovered the room was heavily termite-ridden. With the assistance of David Mayley of Mayley's Pest Control, the entire Depot was declared ter-

mite-free.

Alice Moseley Museum Operations Director Lilyana Gandour believed that the area could be used as a classroom and as a bonus, the city of Bay St. Louis could earn rent from the space. With the grant, museum staff were able to clean the room up and transform it into an appropriate instruction space.

"Upon the awarding of the grant earlier this year, Lilyana has been on a mission to transform this area, solicit teachers, artists and the wonderful M.A.P. organization to bring this project to life," said Lonnie Falgout, executive director of Museum.

This summer, the classroom will offer many types of artistry, projects and even a "Painting of the

Duck Feet Day," Falgout said, and "Most -- if not all -- costs of supplies, projects and training items should be covered through this federal grant."

"We'll offer classes for the young, sculpture and design, art design, painting, sketching etc.," Gandour said. "We've been able to get teacher and artist volunteers plus team up with great organizations like M.A.P., Calvary Kids Program, NAACP Tutoring Programs, Boys & Girls Club just to highlight a few."

"The response from the parents, kids and volunteers has been fantastic," Falgout said. "I hope this grant and classes continue for years. Lilyanna's assistance, efforts and determination to turn this area into



Photo by Geoff Belcher

Holly Coia teaches a class in the newly renovated "Ms. Alice's Educational Center" inside the historic Bay St. Louis Depot.

an educational center brings even more attention to this historic building and what's offered inside."

The program will continue throughout the summer, ending at the Aug. 17 Alice Moseley FunFest 2.

For more information, you can call the museum at 228-467-9223, Monday through Saturday.

Twist at the Depot



Echo staff photos by Geoff Belcher

WGNO News With a Twist hosts Tamica Lee and LeBron Joseph interview Bay St. Louis City Councilman Doug Seal on Wednesday during a live broadcast from the historic L&N Depot in Bay St. Louis. It was News With a Twist's fifth consecutive annual visit to the Bay, arranged by the Hancock County Tourism Bureau. The event also featured performances by the Bay Ratz Marching Battery and a story on PT-305, a patrol-torpedo boat that was actually in service during World War II. The National World War II Museum in New Orleans fully restored the boat and will be bringing it to the Bay St. Louis Municipal Harbor for tours on Saturday, June 22, from 11 a.m.-4 p.m.; and Sunday, June 23, from 10 a.m.-3 p.m. For more information about the boat or the tour at Bay St. Louis Municipal Harbor, call 504-528-1944, ext. 40, or email pt305@nationalww2museum.org. The barbecue crew from St. Rose de Lima Catholic Church in Bay St. Louis was also on the scene Wednesday, offering delicious barbecued ribs to all takers in advance of the church's BBQ & Blues With a Twist Festival, scheduled for Saturday, June 29, from 9 a.m.-9 p.m. at the Depot.



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History of the Hancock Bank (1963—2018)

Upon the death of his father, Leo William Seal, Jr. (1923- 2008) became the fifth president of the Hancock Bank. Under his leadership the bank entered an exciting era of prosperity. Hancock County and the Mississippi Gulf Coast would emerge from a period of relative dormancy during the first half of the 20th century to one of unparalleled economic opportunity and development. Seal had a superb education having completed graduate school study in banking at Louisiana State University and Harvard University. He also did six months of internship at the Continental Illinois Bank in Chicago. Before taking over as president, he had worked in every department in Hancock Bank, from runner to member of the Board of Directors.

An early accomplishment of Seal was to establish a bank branch at the NASA Stennis Space Center. Seal initiated considerable diversification and physical expansion. Nine new branches and the tallest coastline building, One Hancock Plaza, were built by the bank in this time frame.

The remarkable growth of the Hancock Banking System can be attributed to innovation. Seal persuaded the stockholders in 1964 to waive their preemptive rights so he could issue \$400,000 of thirty year capital notes to increase the capital in anticipation of his plans for future growth. Seal was successful in getting the region back on track after Hurricane Camille, which devastated the Mississippi Gulf Coast on August 17, 1969, by being named chairman of the Rebuilding Committee by the Governor.

He persuaded the federal government regulators not to send examiners into the coast banks for many months because they all had problem loans. He prevailed upon the SBA (Small Business Administration) to move immediately into the upper three floors of his building at One Hancock Plaza. Disaster loan applications by the SBA were forthcoming forty-eight days after the storm. This gave evidence that the public could expect meaningful rebuilding finance by the banks and the SBA. Seal organized all the mayors, presidents of the several county boards of supervisors, and chancery clerks from the seven affected counties to develop a single plan for presentation to Governor John Bell Williams and the legislature for recovery. The legislature passed bills providing direct appropriation and interest free long term loans the cities and counties thought they needed. Banks across the nation could not flourish any longer in this era with just the interest from loans as their only source of revenue.

The time honored formula was to give a fair rate



HANCOCK HISTORY
by James Keating MD

on deposits and achieve a 4% spread with loans, thus making a decent profit. Additional revenue was needed that could be acquired through fees generated by a greatly expanded sector/department of financial services. Innovative new services created under Seal's stewardship included the Hancock Travel Agency, Hancock Mortgage Corporation, Harrison Finance Corporation, a credit life insurance company, an electric processing center, and a manufacturing partnership. Seal shrewdly conducted prudent mergers with banks in Poplarville (1973) and Picayune (1975). Hancock Bank with assets of \$800M moved into Jackson County in 1985 with a merger with the respected Pascagoula-Moss Point Bank with \$400M in assets and eleven branches. Hancock Bank now extended across the entire Mississippi Gulf Coast from the state line of Alabama to that of Louisiana with a thriving network of thirty-five branch locations and assets of \$1.2B.

Seal promoted the civic and economic interests of Hancock County and the Mississippi Gulf Coast. He promoted the transfer of the Port of Gulfport city ownership to the state, facilitating continued and future infrastructure for economic development of the Port.

He was instrumental in getting Highway Commissioner John D. Smith to enlarge U.S. 90 from Bay St. Louis to the NASA Test Facility (Stennis) in Hancock County from two to four lanes. He supported the building of the Stennis International Airport in the Kiln by the Hancock County Board of Supervisors Port and Harbor Commission. On three separate occasions when financing plants were jeopardized because the principle underwriters of the bond syndicate backed out at the last minute, Seal rescued the deals by forming new syndicates. Accordingly, these plants located in Hancock and Harrison counties were saved. In addition Seal was President of the Mississippi Bankers Association and the first chairman of the Infinity Science Center at Stennis. Other community activities included serving on the Mississippi Power Board of Directors, the Hancock County Chamber of



Photo courtesy of the Hancock Historical Society

After weathering many storms, the Hancock Bank building still stands at 100 South Beach Boulevard in Bay St. Louis, MS, looking much as it did when it originally opened in September 1900.

Commerce, the Gulf Coast Chamber of Commerce, and the Gulfport Rotary Club. Leo Seal, Jr., served as president from 1963—1990. After 1990 he continued as CEO of the Hancock Holding Company until his death in 2008. George Schloegel was the sixth president of the Hancock Bank.

He started working for Hancock Bank at age sixteen in 1956 as a messenger and mail clerk at a salary of one dollar an hour. He remembers a sentinel event at that time when late after dark one Friday night he arrived at the locked front door of the bank loaded down with mail bags, fumbling to find his key. Much to his surprise Leo Seal, Sr., the bank president, got up from his desk and opened the front door for him and said as George was going home, "Good night, George, have a nice weekend." A few days later, the bank treated the young Schloegel to a twenty-five dollar Christmas bonus. Schloegel claims that he knew at that time he wanted to work for and retire from this bank. "I knew I was going to be there for the rest of my life." Schloegel was made executive vice president in 1977 and president in 1990. George Schloegel (b. 1941) was a professor at the LSU Banking School for twenty-five years while concomitantly working for the Hancock Bank. He was instrumental in acquiring the American Bank of Baton Rouge in 1990. The local regulator approved the acquisition of the troubled American bank under the auspices of the Resolution Trust Corporation (RTC). Although the bank was insolvent, there was considerable value in its trust department.

The bank was reorganized as the Hancock Bank of Louisiana, but it was owned by the Hancock Holding Corporation, which managed its charter in Louisiana. Schloegel

was an operational genius and a motivational, inclusive leader. This "rainmaker" persuaded Seal and the Board of Directors to go from Mississippi to Louisiana with the acquisition of the American Bank of Baton Rouge. Schloegel's outside activities included President of the Mississippi Bankers Association, chairman of the committee that recruited the naval Oceanographic Center to Stennis, Charter Chairman of Coast 21, President of the Gulfport Jaycees, President of the State Jaycees, and Vice President of the National Jaycees.

John Hairston (b. 1963) was recruited by Schloegel in 1994. An environmental engineer undergraduate education complimented a graduate degree in banking. Hairston proudly supervised three separate generations/ revolutions of automation at Hancock Bank. In 1990 he was hired as a consultant to update the Hancock Bank's original computer technology. This first generation of banking software and network technology allowed the bank to centralize its record keeping and allow access from any bank/branch location. Hairston updated this early software with the addition of the Systematics IT (Intelligence Technology) software platform which automated core banking systems (ie. checking accounts). The second major generation was the explosion to online remote computer banking allowing communication and transactions to be conducted over the internet, generally through a bank's website under a private profile, with a personal desktop or laptop computer. These transactions included services traditionally offered at local branches but without having to go to one. A third generation or revolution called mobile banking was the onset of digital banking accessed by smartphones. Like his predecessors,



Leo Seal, Jr.



John Hairston

Hairston was engaged in outside activities. He is the current Chairman of the Gulf Coast Business Council, Trustee and Executive Committee Member of the National World War II Museum in New Orleans, and chairman of the committee that created the Joint Tourism Commission among the three coastal counties. Hairston took over as CEO of the Hancock Holding Company in 2008 after Schloegel retired to become Mayor of Gulfport.

He reports that there are three types of mergers. The first is opportunistic usually when a larger strong bank gobbles up a usually smaller troubled/failed bank such as their acquisition of the First NBC of New Orleans in 2017. The second type of merger is strategic such as the purchase of Merchants Bank by Whitney Bank in 1996 so it could cross into Mississippi and use Merchants already established thirteen branches. The third type of merger is a transformative merger which appropriately characterized the Whitney Bank acquisition in 2011. In 2008 the Great Recession occurred which was caused by the bubble bursting of the subprime mortgage boom.

In 2011 Hancock Bank bought Whitney Bank in a merger deal that increased Hancock Bank's total assets to \$20B. This merger consummated a friendly relationship which had started one hundred years earlier among the Hancock County Bank in Bay St. Louis, Mississippi, the Bank of New Orleans, and

the Whitney Bank of New Orleans. Hairston reports that the Whitney merger was transformative because Hancock increased its assets from \$9.5B to \$20B. A bank is considered small if its assets are less than \$10B, medium sized if \$10 to \$100B, and large if more than \$100B.

The Hancock Bank at \$20B would now have to operate differently because it would now be under the strict regulatory environment of the newly passed Dodd-Frank legislation. Merging the computer systems of the two banks justified the investment into transformative, new, updated computer systems. Recent legislation this year has repealed/ rescinded some of that onerous banking regulation. Whitney Bank concentrated on port commerce and industry whereas Hancock Bank focused on commercial real estate and consumer banking.

The key to Whitney Bank was New Orleans. For this reason Hancock Bank decided to incorporate the Whitney brand and rename the holding company and bank the Hancock Whitney Bank. In conclusion, the history of the Hancock Whitney Bank is a Hancock County success story.

The institution that started in 1899 and continues to flourish to this day has grown from \$16,000 to \$27B in assets. The bank has enjoyed strong leadership throughout its existence in no small part

Hemingway Festival Slated for Ground Zero Museum—In Paris

SEA COAST ECHO

The third annual Hemingway Festival is slated to celebrate the 120th birthday of Ernest Hemingway and to benefit Waveland's Ground Zero Hurricane Museum on July 19-20. The summer festival will go to Paris, France where we found Hemingway in the early 1920's.

Wear your best "Great Gatsby" outfit and compete in the new Best Dressed Couple Competition or guys join

in the fun with all the Earnest Look-Alikes Contest. Have your photo taken in the photo booth and dance to music of our new DJ on the scene.

No night in Paris would be complete without a live art auction conducted by Mr. Sam Bell of Bell Remnants—Auctioneers. The Parisian four course all inclusive Movable Feast and drink pairings will be provided by Chef John "Chappy" Chapman, The Rum Kitchen and staff.

Saturday brings the new Literary Contest and

Readings followed by the very popular Family Fun Night, with a parade down Coleman Ave, Bay Ratts, the Fun Run with the NO Bulls Roller Derby Crew and then enjoy food, drinks and enjoy cool tunes with our DJ as we bring our week-end to a close.

Join in the fun—get your tickets on line at Wavelandgroundzero.com or Hancock Chamber of Commerce/Hemingway Festival in Paris or call JoAnne Boyd 985-249-1103

Junior Auxiliary officers



Photo submitted
Junior Auxiliary of Hancock County selected the following Officers for the 2019-2020 year to provide leadership and carryout the mission of the organization: Recording Secretary Amanda Pidgeon, left; Vice-President Holly Turfitt; President Ashley Blappert; and Treasurer Akemi Gilliam. The Junior Auxiliary of Hancock County is a group of women dedicated to providing volunteer service to the children of Hancock County, MS.



Photo submitted
Committee members from left, Linda Aiavolasiti, Museum Director, Chappy, Rum Kitchen, Lolie Kell, Chair Literary Contest, Donna Martin, Co-Chair Hemingway Festival, Starr Chapman, Co-Chairman.

Hancock Whitney Announces another Landmark Year of Company Mission in Action

SEA COAST ECHO

Hancock Whitney recently released a comprehensive report on the positive impacts nearly 4,000 associates have made across the communities that make up the organization's Gulf South footprint.

Available on an updated, significantly enhanced section of the bank's website, hancockwhitney.com, the report highlights how Hancock Whitney brings the bank's founding mission to life through community commitment.

"Well more than a century ago, our founders set forth a mission to help people achieve their financial goals and dreams," said Hancock Whitney President and CEO John M. Hairston. "Since then, dedicated associates across the Gulf South have worked hard to sustain that mission according to core values at the heart of who we are. This report celebrates the opportunities they have created together with the people we serve and highlights the shared successes that come from our solid commitment to the communities we call home."

The report underscores Hancock Whitney's efforts in 2018 and the bank's ongoing priorities to preserve the environment, expand social responsibility, and execute good corporate governance. While the report offers a consolidated, company-wide look at community impacts, market leaders said the information comes from the bank's fundamental commitment to people and communities at the local level.

"Since the day we opened our doors in 1899 on the Bay St. Louis beachfront, we've been a committed community partner in South Mississippi," said Mississippi Gulf Coast Market President Brent Fairley. "Our founders articulated the core values that inspire us to help people make their dreams real and to help communities thrive. We're honored to join with local people and organizations to create the community success that keeps the Coast strong."

For more information and to download the Hancock Whitney community report, click <https://www.hancockwhitney.com/environmental-social-responsibility-and-governance>.

About Hancock Whitney

Since the late 1800s, Hancock Whitney has embodied core values of Honor & Integrity, Strength & Stability, Commitment to Service, Teamwork, and Personal Responsibility. Hancock Whitney offices and financial centers in Mississippi, Alabama, Florida, Louisiana, and Texas offer comprehensive financial products and services, including traditional and online banking; commercial and small business banking; private banking; trust and investment services; healthcare banking; certain insurance services; and mortgage services. The company also operates a loan production office in Nashville, Tennessee, as well as trust and asset management offices in New Jersey and New York.

BauerFinancial, Inc., the nation's leading independent bank rating and analysis firm, consistently recommends Hancock Whitney as one of America's most financially sound banks. More information is available at www.hancockwhitney.com.

Bank

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because of a successful succession strategy recognizing, recruiting, and grooming future leaders under the tutelage of the older bankers. The bank through its leadership has embraced a philosophy that its function was not only to provide financial services but also to be actively involved in the projects, problems, and progress of the local and regional community. Not only have these bank presidents shown remarkable leadership inside the bank, but

they have also been and continue to be great community activists outside the bank. Hancock Bank from the start has been unpretentious, but solid and substantial.

Throughout the 20th century the bank has welcomed innovation which explains its survival of disasters such as depressions, recessions, and hurricanes. The Seals, Schloegel, and Hairston accomplished shrewd, bold mergers, and acquisitions.

Presently, John Hairston is considered in banking circles the reigning grandmaster of the game of banking/financing chess.



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Let the Children Do the Cooking

**BY LINDA BIGLER
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WRITER**

Having taught many children to cook over the years has been an enjoyable experience. Most children are eager to learn especially when they are given specific tasks, clear directions, and can see the results of their efforts. It is important to closely monitor children under 12 when sharp implements and high cooking temperatures are involved. I have found that children are often eager to assist in the kitchen. Do some role reversal; allow them to be the chefs and you can be their sous chef.

This first recipe is for a tuna salad that contains a few ingredients not usually found in ordinary tuna salad. Allow the children to use their imaginations, encourage them to toss in one or two of their favorite ingredients. Steer them away from Skittles and gummy bears.

Too Good to Be True Tuna Salad

2 cans water packed tuna, drained

One half cup mayonnaise

One fourth cup pickle relish, sweet or dill

1 apple such as Fuji or Gala, cored and chopped; peeling optional

One fourth cup chopped toasted pecans

Optional add ins: Chopped olives (green or black), chopped jalapenos, chopped celery, chopped hard cooked eggs, Tabasco sauce, chopped red onion, sliced green onions, etc.

Combine all ingredients in a medium bowl mix in well.

Serve on your choice of bread or rolls, toasted or untoasted. Can also be served on lettuce leaves.

Makes 4 sandwiches

Making individual pizzas can be fun for the whole family. Each person can choose what toppings they want on their pizza.

Bagel Pizzas

4 to 6 bagels, builder's choice, cut in half (supervise carefully; even adults have been known to do themselves grievous harm while trying to slice a bagel)

1 jar pizza sauce

6 to 8 ounces shredded mozzarella or provolone cheese

Any or all of the following toppings: Italian sausage crumbled and fried; fried bacon crumbled; sliced mushrooms;

sliced pepperoni; sliced green peppers and or onions. Or use your favorites; when it comes to making your own pizza, almost anything goes.

Preheat the oven to 350 degrees, put some pizza sauce on each bagel half, add your chosen toppings, top with cheese and place on a rimmed cookie sheet.

Bake in the preheated oven for about 10 minutes or until cheese is melted. Carefully remove from oven using an oven mitt. Serve at once

Makes 8 to 12 bagel pizzas

The next dish is usually a breakfast dish, but I think breakfast is appropriate anytime of the day or night. French toast is sometimes called pain perdu (lost bread) in French because stale bread is used instead of being wasted.

French Toast for the Family

One loaf day old French bread cut into 10 to 12 slices

4 large eggs

2 cups milk

2 tablespoons sugar

1 teaspoon vanilla extract

1 teaspoon cinnamon, optional

2 tablespoons butter

2 tablespoons vegetable

oil

Slice bread and set aside. In a shallow dish, whisk together the eggs, milk, sugar, vanilla, and optional cinnamon.

Heat a large skillet or griddle over medium heat, add the butter and vegetable oil. Dip the slices of French bread into the egg mixture, turn to coat the other side. Sauté the coated bread slices in the melted butter/oil mixture. Cook on one side for about 1 or two minutes or until browned, turn and brown the other side.

Serve with butter, syrup, and or powdered sugar.

Makes 10 to 12 slices of French toast.

Even the youngest aspiring chefs can create the next recipes because they require no fire or knives

Do It Yourself Trail Mix

Combine any or all of the following ingredients for your own unique trail mix:

1 cup peanuts

1 cup shelled sunflower seeds

1 cup toasted pumpkin seeds

1 cup chocolate chips

1 cup peanut butter chips

1 cup raisins

1 cup dried cranberries

1 cup dried pineapple chunks

1 cup toasted pecans, almonds, cashews, or walnuts

Mix together your chosen ingredients and place in individual zip lock bags. Now you can have a snack that has been made for you, by you.

This next recipe, or non-recipe is a fun project for a sleepover or a game night

No Cook Snacks on Skewers

Set out some of the following ingredients along with skewers and let the children make their own concoctions. There is no wrong way to assemble these since you are not the one to ingest them; it is the creator who consumes them.

Some fruit, such as bananas and apples, should be coated with lemon juice to avoid browning.

Suggested fruit:

Apples and/or pears, cored and sliced, sliced bananas, cubed melon, hulled strawberries

Suggested vegetables:

Cleaned mushrooms, green pepper chunks, sliced cucumber, zucchini, mini carrots, celery, broccoli florets, grape tomatoes

Suggested Cooked

Meat:

Chunks of ham, chicken, roast beef, sausage, turkey, mini hot dogs

Suggested Cheese:

Chunks of Swiss, Mozzarella, pepper Jack, Gouda, Cheddar, American

Suggested Garnishes:

Pickle chunks, stuffed green olives, pitted black olives, pickled okra, pickled green beans

Let the children make their own creations but keep an eye on them least they start stabbing each other with the skewers. know your children would not do that, but I speak from years of experience.

Enjoy the time you spend creating memories with your children because you will never regret it; you will only regret not doing it. I speak from experience.

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The Community CALENDAR



JUNE 15

- St. Rose de Lima Catholic Church. 301 S. Nicaise Ave., Bay St. Louis, will host a large indoor garage sale at the Holy Spirit Center on Saturday, June 15, from 7 a.m.-2 p.m. Items for sale include antique beds and other furniture, tools, fishing equipment, exercise equipment, housewares and more.
- The Waveland Helping Hands Community Organization will host its eighth annual Juneteenth celebration on Saturday, June 15, from noon-until across the street from Martin Luther King, Jr. Park on Herlihy St. in Waveland. There will be food and crafts booths, family-oriented fun and games and much more. The public is invited and political candidates are welcome. Booth space is still available. For more information, call Earlean Washington at 228-466-3519 or Clarence Harris at 228-343-1174.
- There will be a benefit co-ed softball tournament beginning at 8 a.m. this Saturday, June 15, at Commagere Park in Bay St. Louis. Entry fee is \$125 per team. There will be a full concession stand, which will offer plate lunches for sale. All proceeds will help Shawn Decrevel and his family with medical and living expenses. Shawn was involved in an automobile accident on April 7 in which he suffered multiple broken bones and a spleen laceration. He has been out of work since then, and will not be able to return for at least another six weeks. Shawn is married with two children. To register or for more information, contact Jake Borja at 228-216-9671.
- The Bay St. Louis Little Theatre opens the classic drama "Twelve Angry Men," written by Reginald Rose. The story is set in a New York Court room in 1957. In a hot, cramped jury room, a lone juror, with doubts about the case against a 16-year-old boy accused of murdering his father, has to stand up to eleven other men who are convinced of the boy's guilt. Tempers get short, arguments grow heated,

and the jurors become twelve angry men. Tensions remain high right up to the jurors' final verdict. Show dates and times are June, 15, 21, 22 at 8pm; and June 16 and 23 at 2pm. Tickets for the show can be purchased online at www.bsllt.org or purchased at Lulu's at 126 Main Street or Bijoubel at 136 Main Street. Seat reservations can be made by calling 228-467-9024 or email the Little Theatre. Reservations for seats are recommended for all audience members. The Little Theatre accepts check or cash when paying for tickets at the door.

JUNE 16

- Faith Assembly of God, 18701 Hwy. 43 in Kiln, will welcome Evangelist Charles Walters on Sunday June 16 at 10 a.m. and 6 p.m. and then again June 17 - 19 at 7 p.m. each day.

JUNE 18

- WW — formerly known as Weight Watchers — will meet Tuesdays at 5:30 p.m. at the Hancock County Resource Center, located at 454 Hwy. 90, Waveland, led by Wellness Coach Anne Hale and team. Weigh-in (wellness check-in) at 5 p.m. and the Workshop begins at 5:30 p.m. Invite a friend.

JUNE 19

- The Diamondhead Municipal Republican Executive Committee will host candidate forums for both the county and state candidates on Wednesday, June 19, and Thursday, June 20, at Diamondhead City Hall from 6 - 8 p.m.

JUNE 20

- If you are a parent who was involved with the Hancock County Youth Court has and has been reunited with your children between January 1, 2018 to present, please join us for to celebrate your reunification with your children. Parents and children are welcome to join. There will be a few select speakers, photo booth by Snaparazzi, cake from Silver Slipper Casino, and snowball by Paule's Sno-balls. The celebration is scheduled for June 20 from 5:30 to 6:30 p.m. at the Old Town

Community Center (located above the parking garage) at 122 1/2 Court St. in Bay St. Louis.

- The Diamondhead Municipal Republican Executive Committee will host candidate forums for both the county and state candidates on Thursday, June 20, at Diamondhead City Hall from 6 - 8 p.m.

- The monthly luncheon meeting of the Hancock County Historical Society is scheduled for Thursday, June 20, at noon at the Kate Lobrano House. The speaker will be Clyde Koerner, a veteran of World War II, who will speak on his experiences during the war. Reservations are required and may be made by calling 467-4090. Please call by noon on Wednesday, June 19, to make your reservation in order to help organizers plan seating, which is limited to 54 people; and to apprise them of the number of lunches to order. Lunch is \$14 for members and \$15 for non-members, payable at the door, and will be catered by Almost Home Catering, Michelle Nichols, chef. The lunch menu is smothered hamburger steak with onions, garlic mashed potatoes, salad, pumpkin gooey butter bars and bread.
- Southern Outreach Ministries is will host Regeneration Conference 2019 The Elect-Exclusive Leaders Exemplifying Christ's Traits June 20-22. Anointed presenters from across the map are coming in to empower our community. For registration information for the conference, banquet, and vendors space please call 228-222-8356.

JUNE 22

- Studio Waveland + Gallery presents Art + Films + Music + Street Party. 25 women art exhibition. ARTFilms by women filmmakers. The Lilli Lewis Project Band. Bring your own dinner party/street party. Event is scheduled from 5 to 10 p.m. Studio Waveland is located at 228 Coleman Ave., Waveland. The event is open to the public.

JUNE 24

- The Pass Christian

Historical Society will hold its monthly luncheon on Monday, June 24 at noon. The topic will be Jesmyn Ward-Delisle and the World." Jesmyn Ward is a renowned author from Pass Christian. The Xavier Review recently published a book length study of the works of Jesmyn Ward. Dr. Thomas Bonner, professor at Xavier University, will speak about the writings of Jesmyn Ward at this luncheon. The Historical Society is located at 201 East Scenic Drive in Pass Christian. Lunch starts at 12 noon. Cost for lunch is \$10 for members and \$12 for non members. Call 228-452-7254 or email president@passhistory.org to make reservations. Everyone is welcome to attend this luncheon. All proceeds benefit the Pass Christian Historical Society.

JUNE 25

- WW — formerly known as Weight Watchers — will meet Tuesdays at 5:30 p.m. at the Hancock County Resource Center, located at 454 Hwy. 90, Waveland, led by Wellness Coach Anne Hale and team. Weigh-in (wellness check-in) at 5 p.m. and the Workshop begins at 5:30 p.m. Invite a friend.

JUNE 26

- American Pop Artist/Author Michael Albert brings his "Modern Pop Art Experience" to Bay Saint Louis, Mississippi this summer as part of his Summer Pop Art Tour. New York-based Albert who is the author of an artist autobiography titled, "An Artist's America" (published by Henry Holt in 2008) is known for making detailed & colorful collages out of cereal boxes & other printed cardboard consumer packages including crackers, cookies, soda cartons, frozen pizza boxes, etc. In Addition to the Bay Saint Louis / Hancock County Library, Albert will also be visiting libraries along the Gulf Coast in Pass Christian, Long Beach & Biloxi as well as the Mississippi Children's Museum in Jackson. Albert will be visiting the Bay Saint Louis / Hancock County Library on Wednesday, June 26 from 10-11:30am for a special artmaking session with School-Age Kids, Teens & their parents. Participants in the 1 & 1/2-hour program will listen to a short presentation by the artist about his life & work, then

have a chance to create their own collage using the same materials he uses to create his masterpieces. All those who make a collage will receive a free signed limit edition poster (choosing from a selection of over 14 different prints), compliments of the artist.

- Anyone interested in being part of a neighborhood watch program in Waveland is invited to a meeting on Wednesday, June 26, at 6:30 p.m. at the courtroom inside the Waveland Police Department.

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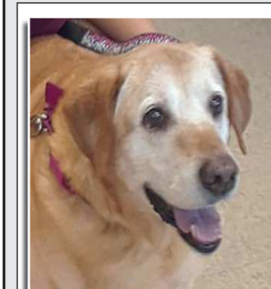
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Meet sweet, mellow Tipsey. Unfortunately, this 8 to 10 year old frosted faced beauty finds herself in an animal shelter, rather than enjoying her golden years with her family. It is suspected that Tipsey's owners moved and left her behind to fend for herself. Sadly, Tipsey's guardian angel, who was fostering her, is in declining health and could no longer care for her. Tipsey is likely a Labrador Retriever/Golden Retriever mix, and she is wonderful with all of our staff and volunteers. She is friendly with the doggies in her living area, but her playing days are over; she is arthritic and has several "fat lumps." (Who doesn't, right?) Instead, she looks forward to gentle, short walks, tummy rubs, and lots of love and cuddles. Tipsey has lots of love and companionship to give her forever family. Please help us find her the loving home that she deserves. We do not want her to spend a moment longer in a shelter environment. Please drop by the shelter at 7175 Texas Flat Rd, Kiln, Mon-Fri, 10-4, to meet Tipsey. She will win you over with her calm, loving nature and sweet personality. For more information, call 228 466 4516. Also visit our Facebook page, Hancock County Animal Shelter, MS, to see more pictures of Tipsey and of the many other wonderful, adoptable animals looking for their forever homes.



Help Shaggy Dog Beat Summer Heat

DEAR PAW'S CORNER: I recently adopted a big, shaggy mutt named "Dover." I'm pretty new to owning a dog, and I wonder if his thick fur coat will bother him here in the South. What can I do to make sure he's comfortable? — *Gerry in Macon, Georgia*

DEAR GERRY: First off, congratulations on your new family member! It sounds like you're already doting on Dover.

Talk to Dover's veterinarian about how he should be groomed for summer. Some long-haired dogs do very well in the summer if they're regularly groomed, their fur is brushed out and trimmed a bit, and they don't spend a long time outdoors in the heat. Other dogs suffer in their long coats — they have trouble cooling off, and their skin can get very irritated. I've met more than a few that have their fur shaved very short during the warm months.

A couple of other important notes for summertime dog care: Never leave a dog (or any pet) inside of a car, even for a few minutes, even with the window open a couple of inches. Car interiors can quickly become far too hot for pets and overwhelm their ability to cool off. (Remember, dogs don't sweat like we do to cool off.)

Also, be careful walking your dog on a sidewalk or street in the heat. The pavement can easily burn the treads of their paws, causing pain and sometimes an infection. Opt for a dog-friendly park with lots of green grass instead. Or, put booties on your dog's paws to protect them from burns.

Send your tips, questions or comments to ask@pawscorner.com.

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Super Crossword

THINK FAST

- ACROSS
- 1 Advance again, as money

7 Goofs

14 German subs

20 Eritrea's capital

21 Fudgelike candy

22 "Bachelor Father" actress Corcoran

23 Memoir or exposé, e.g.

25 Beginning language course with conjugations

26 Cut — (dance)

27 Model's gig

29 1974 hit for Kool & the Gang

36 Trips to wildlife areas, say

37 Ending with switch

38 Ski lift variety

39 Theories

40 Huge sea wave

44 Asimov of sci-fi

46 Expatriate

52 Cask aging in a cellar

54 You, old-style

57 Certain Alaska native

58 Ortiz of "Ugly Betty"

59 Center

60 Dumbfound

62 Wraps tightly in cloth

64 Pained bark

66 "Veni," translated

68 Biting African pest

69 Balsa floater

72 Move in a way suggested by this puzzle's 10 longest answers

74 Past due

75 Earthlings

79 With 91-Across, spaghetti topper

81 Many free TV ads, for short

85 Stretch out

86 Isr. neighbor

87 "You said it!"

90 Env. add-in

91 See 79-Across

92 Sea wrigglers

94 Informal pause-marking punctuation

97 Vile smiles

99 Hanker (for)

101 Of a western U.S.

102 Mountain range

102 Jekyll's counterpart

105 British noble

107 Height: Prefix

108 More tired

113 Techie

117 Injury of a bodily band

119 Cost per unit

120 Garb

121 2013 black-comedy crime film

129 Where streets meet

130 Dan Brown's "The — Code"

131 Glimpsed

132 Manipulates, as dough

133 Lettering aid

134 Rents

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7 Keg feature

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9 Tavern

10 Tavern

11 Listerine rival

12 "This is bad!"

13 Some black teas

14 Let free

15 Brag

16 Giant in lawn care

17 Alphabet vowel

18 Choir part

19 Foul moods

24 Cask

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29 Airplane-boarding bridge

30 Bearlike

31 Of a certain part of speech

32 Extinct

33 Stage award

34 Quaint light source

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51 Website with handmade crafts

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55 Letter before tee

56 Baby female sheep

61 Crying

63 — standstill

65 Frolic about

67 Suffix of enzymes

68 Colts' stats

70 Infuriate

71 Monk's title

73 Membrane of hearing

75 Giant in oil

76 — Bator

77 Pouting look

78 Letter before dee

80 Letter before upsilon

82 Hunt

83 "Master of None" star Aziz —

84 Nose, in slang

86 Florence-to-Rome dir.

88 Wallach of "Sam's Son"

89 Once surnamed

93 Caustic stuff

95 Like spud-peeling Gls

96 Pick a card

98 Stars, e.g.

100 Bother

103 Thus far

104 Really fears

106 Continental train pass name

108 Pile

109 Reveal

110 — nous

111 Minneapolis suburb

112 Ruminated (over)

113 — Coeur, Missouri

114 Light brown

115 TV landlady Mertz

116 Find another function for

118 "I — your service"

122 — Tin Tin

123 U.S. "Ltd."

124 A fifth of MV

125 Health resort

126 "— a pity"

127 Spike of film

128 Pub. staffers
-
- Junior Whirl

by Charles Barry Townsend

A WORD BRIDGE!

The bridge above contains 10 supporting words. We give you the first letter plus plenty of hints:

1. To combine audio tracks.

2. The back of the neck.

3. Slender woodwind instruments.

4. Type of fuel found in bogs.

5. Type of music.

6. Lack of candor.

7. To exclude or forbid.

8. A brownish color.

9. Very great in area.

10. An ironic sense of humor.

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DON'T WIPE OUT ON THIS ONE! Hidden in the above frame is a famous old saying. You can find it by reading every other letter as you go around the frame counterclockwise. The trick is finding the right first letter.

Answer: Starting with the "T" in the bottom rail: "Time and tide wait for no man."

Kids' Maze
- CryptoQuote

AXYDLBAAXR is LONGFELLOW

One letter stands for another. In this sample, **A** is used for the three L's, **X** for the two O's, etc. Single letters, apostrophes, the length and formation of the words are all hints. Each week the code letters are different.

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- Puzzles4Kids

by Helene Hovanec

RIDDLE SEARCH — LET'S PLAY GOLF!

Look up, down, and diagonally, both forward and backward to find every word on the list. Circle each one as you find it. When all the words are circled, take the UNUSED letters and write them on the blanks below. Go from left to right and top to bottom to find the answer to this riddle: **What do golfers snack on?**

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Riddle answer: _____
- Bread and putter.

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S A S E S A S E S A S E S A S E S A S
- SNOWFLAKES

by Japheth Light

There are 13 black hexagons in the puzzle. Place the numbers 1 - 6 around each of them. No number can be repeated in any partial hexagon shape along the border of the puzzle.

DIFFICULTY THIS WEEK: ◆◆◆

◆ Easy ◆◆ Medium ◆◆◆ Difficult

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- Even Exchange

by Donna Pettman

Each numbered row contains two clues and two 6-letter answers. The two answers differ from each other by only one letter, which has already been inserted. For example, if you exchange the A from MASTER for an I, you get MISTER. Do not change the order of the letters.

1. Crinkle

2. Fast trot

3. Walk in a parade

4. Peripheral

5. Flag maker

6. More peculiar

7. Mouse noise

8. Faithful

9. Indemnify

10. Musical tones

— — I — —

— — — — P

— — — C —

F — — — —

— — — S —

— D — — —

— — — — K

— — Y — —

— — S — —

— — — — D

Charley horse

Four quarts

Swamp

Recoil

Miss Boop

Firstborn

Inform on someone

Homegrown

Do harm to

Household task

— — A — —

— — — — N

— — — S —

C — — — —

— — — T —

— L — — —

— — — — L

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— — — — E

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answers

1. Crimp, Cramp

2. Gallop, Gallon

3. March, Marsh

4. Fringe, Cringe

5. Betsy, Betty

6. Odder, Older

7. Squeak, Squeal

8. Loyal, Local

9. Insure, Injure

10. Chord, Chore

DEVOTIONAL PAGE

DON'T CRY BECAUSE IT'S OVER

Don't cry because it's over; smile because it happened! Dr. Seuss.

What a great saying and verse. Most of us are guilty of feeling sad and lonely because we go to an event or family gathering and when it is over we think to our self, "Why does it have to end?" We relish in the company of friends and family and enjoy the good times, conversations, and each other's company. We go away from a truly great event sad because it is over and complain because it will be no more.

Many of us get caught up in the moment and for that brief period of time we are satisfied with who and what is around us. We take our self out of the world and our worries become lost in the back of our mind. This is some of the greatest moments we will experience while on this earth.

Then our event ends; our friends and family disperse, and we drop into that feeling of loneliness. Many of us become depressed because we are afraid of losing that feeling of happiness and enjoyment and now must face the world again. Just because we have

had a great time with family and friends we shouldn't let parting take away from the joy that we experienced. We should all be glad and smile because the event or gathering took place and relish in the memories that it will provide.

We are told in Ecclesiastes 3:1; "To everything there is a season, A time for every purpose under heaven."

I remember the day of my retirement from the newspaper industry. Family, friends, and many well-wishers came by that day to wish me well as I started a new chapter in my life. It gave the same feeling as if I was leaving something that I had enjoyed for 35 plus years and yet it wasn't going to be the same tomorrow.

Do I feel regret that it is over? Yes, but in a sense of missing the people I was with and around every day. Do I wish I could go back and relive some of the moments that took place during my tenure? Yes, but most people will always wish they could re-live some moments of their life again.

The verse in Ecclesiastes gives me comfort for I know the Lord has a season for every-

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thing that I do. Whether it is retiring or leaving a family event I feel that crying is unnecessary because it was a great time, even though that part of life passed so quickly. It truly is a time when all of us, no matter what we are doing or what we have been to or done, should relish in the fact that memories are great to have and that the Lord is truly in control.

This one statement; "Don't cry because it's over; smile because it happened" stays with me and in my heart all of the time because in only a short while when all of us will leave our family on earth and go home to be with the Lord.

Prayer: Thank you Lord for the assurance of living with you for all eternity. Thank you for accepting me into your family of believers and reassuring me that being with you is my future. Amen.

Gary Andrews is the author of Encouraging Words: 30-days in God's Word. To obtain a copy go to his website www.gadevotionals.com

SUGGESTED DAILY BIBLE READINGS

SUNDAY -
EPHESIANS 2:8
MONDAY -
GENESIS 24:1-9
TUESDAY -
2 TIMOTHY 4:3
WEDNESDAY -
2 KINGS 6:18-23
THURSDAY -
JOHN 3:16
FRIDAY -
PSALM 23:1-6
SATURDAY -
1 CORINTHIANS 7:10-11

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AMENDED
IN THE CHANCERY COURT
OF HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI
JUDICIAL DISTRICT,
STATE OF MISSISSIPPI
IN MATTER OF THE DISSOLUTION OF
THE MARRIAGE OF KERRY BROWN
AND RYLAND BROWN

CAUSE NO. 19-CV-292-JS
COMPLAINT FOR
DIVORCE ABANDONMENT
COME NOW, KERRY BROWN, husband, and file this complaint for Divorce on basis of Abandonment, and in support thereof would show into this Honorable Court the following, to-wit:

1. This Court has jurisdiction over the parties and the subject matter herein and venue is proper in this Court. KERRY BROWN is an adult resident citizen of Hancock County, MS; and resides at: 9840 Kaimuki Court, Diamondhead, MS 39525.

2. RYLAND BROWN is an adult resident and citizen of TENNESSEE and the resides is: UNKNOWN.

2. The parties satisfy the six (6) month residency requirement, having both resided in Mississippi for greater than six (6) months preceding the filing of this Complaint for Divorce.

3. Husband and wife were duly and legally married to one another on APRIL 16, 1994 in New Orleans County, Louisiana.

4. No children who are now under twenty-one years of age were born to or adopted during the marriage; and Wife is not now pregnant.

5. Neither party is serving, on active duty, as a member of any branch of the United States Armed Force.

6. Husband and Wife separated on or about February 22, 2005 in MEMPHIS County, TN, and have not resided together as Husband and Wife since that date. Prior to their separation Husband and Wife resided together at 5560 KENDALL RIDGE, MEMPHIS, TN 38678.

7. Husband believing their marriage to be irretrievably broken, Husband desire and are entitled to obtain a full, final and complete divorce from one another on the grounds of Abandonment, as specified in Miss. Code Ann. §93-5-1.

8. Husband and Wife do not have any issues of equitable division of any assets or property, both real and personal, no assets was acquired during the marriage and there is no settlement of any debts incurred during the term of the marriage and there are no property rights to be adjudicated between them.

9. Husband further state that they do not know of any other cause of action in the State of Mississippi or any other state or territory involving the same claim or subject matter as this cause of action, and that there are no open, ending divorce actions by or between the parties in any other jurisdictions.

WHEREFORE, PREMISES CONSIDERED, Husband pray that this Complaint for Divorce-Abandonment be received and filed; and that upon a final hearing of this cause of action, this Honorable Court award unto the parties a full, final and complete divorce from one another and grant such incidental relief.

If the Husband has prayed for wrong, improper or insufficient relief, the Husband pray for such other relief, general or special, to which the parties may be entitled in a Court of equity.

Respectfully submitted:
KERRY BROWN
SIGNATURE OF HUSBAND
9840 KAIMUKI COURT
DIAMONDHEAD, MS
MAILING ADDRESS
504-460-6267
PHONE
5/21/19
DATE

STATE OF MISSISSIPPI
COUNTY OF HANCOCK
Personally appeared before me, the undersigned authority in and for the County and State aforesaid, Kerry Brown, the Husband, who upon being first duly sworn stated that the matter and facts set forth in the above and foregoing Joint Complaint for Divorce-Irreconcilable Differences are true and correct as therein stated.

KENNY BROWN
(HUSBAND'S) SIGNATURE
GIVEN under my hand and official seal of office, on this 21 day of May, 2019.
(SEAL)
Timothy A. Kellar, Chancery Clerk
BY: A.M., DC
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IN THE CHANCERY COURT
OF HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI
MY COTTAGE HOMES, LLC PLAINTIFF
VS.

NICHOLAS G. BEHNEN; THE STATE OF MISSISSIPPI; DELBERT HOSEMAN, IN HIS CAPACITY AS SECRETARY OF STATE OF MISSISSIPPI; HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI; JOEL SMITH, DISTRICT ATTORNEY FOR HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI; AND ANY AND ALL OTHER PERSONS OR ENTITIES HAVING OR CLAIMING ANY INTEREST IN AND TO THE PROPERTIES DESCRIBED IN THIS COMPLAINT IDENTIFIED AS HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI TAX PARCEL NO. 067H-2-25-064.000, 067G-1-25-120.000, 067G-1-25-061.000, 067F-2-26-134.000, 068J-1-41-294.000, AND 067M-1-35-225.000 DEFENDANTS

CAUSE NO. 23-CH1:19-cv-325
SUMMONS BY PUBLICATION
THE STATE OF MISSISSIPPI

TO: ANY AND ALL OTHER PERSONS OR ENTITIES HAVING OR CLAIMING ANY INTEREST IN AND TO THE PROPERTY DESCRIBED IN THIS COMPLAINT IDENTIFIED AS HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI TAX PARCELS NOS. 067H-2-25-064.000, 067G-1-25-120.000, 067G-1-25-061.000, 067F-2-26-134.000, 068J-1-41-294.000, AND 067M-1-35-225.000

You have been made Defendants in the suit filed in this Court by MY COTTAGE HOMES, LLC, seeking to confirm title through forfeited tax land patent for certain real property located in Hancock County, Mississippi, being more particularly described as:

Parcel 1:
067H-2-25-064.000
Lot 23, Block 7, Unit 7, Diamondhead, Phase 2, according to the map or plat thereof on file and of record in the office of the Chancery Clerk of Hancock County, Mississippi.

Parcel 2:
067G-1-25-120.000
Lot 10, Block 11, Unit 4, Diamondhead, Phase 1, according to the map or plat thereof on file and of record in the office of the Chancery Clerk of Hancock County, Mississippi.

Parcel 3:
067G-1-25-061.000
Lot 57, Block 4, First Addition to Unit 8, Diamondhead, Phase 1, according to the map or plat thereof on file and of record in the office of the Chancery Clerk of Hancock County, Mississippi.

Parcel 4:
067F-2-26-134.000
Lot 8, Block 7, Unit 4A, Diamondhead, Phase 2, according to the map or plat thereof on file and of record in the office of the Chancery Clerk of Hancock County, Mississippi.

Parcel 5:
068J-1-41-294.000
Lot 14, Block 6, Unit 11, Diamondhead, Phase 2 (AA-82-337), according to the map or plat thereof on file and of record in the office of the Chancery Clerk of Hancock County, Mississippi.

Parcel 6:
067M-1-35-225.000
Lot 10, Block 6, Unit 6, Diamondhead, Phase 2, according to the map or plat thereof on file and of record in the office of the Chancery Clerk of Hancock County, Mississippi.

The other Defendants in this action are: NICHOLAS G. BEHNEN; THE STATE OF MISSISSIPPI; DELBERT HOSEMAN, IN HIS CAPACITY AS SECRETARY OF STATE OF MISSISSIPPI; HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI; AND JOEL SMITH, DISTRICT ATTORNEY FOR HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI.

You are required to mail or hand deliver a written response to the Complaint to Jordan R. Mathews, Attorney for Plaintiff, whose address is 2355 Pass Road, Biloxi, Mississippi 39531.

YOUR RESPONSE MUST BE MAILED OR DELIVERED NOT LATER THAN THIRTY DAYS AFTER THE 8th DAY OF JUNE, 2019, WHICH IS THE DATE OF THE FIRST PUBLICATION OF THE SUMMONS. IF YOUR RESPONSE IS NOT SO MAILED OR DELIVERED, A JUDGMENT BY DEFAULT WILL BE ENTERED AGAINST YOU FOR THE MONEY OR OTHER RELIEF DEMAND-ED IN THE COMPLAINT.

You must also file the original of your Response with the Clerk of this Court within a reasonable time afterward.

Issued under my hand and the seal of said Court, this 30th day of May, 2019.
(SEAL)

TIMOTHY A. KELLAR, CHANCERY CLERK
By: Deputy Clerk,
Clerk of Hancock County, MS

Robert T. Schwartz, Esq.
Schwartz, Orgler & Jordan, PLLC
2355 Pass Road
Biloxi, MS 39531
06/15; 06/22; 06/29/19

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IN THE CHANCERY COURT
OF HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI
YOUTH COURT DIVISION

HANCOCK COUNTY DEPARTMENT OF CHILD PROTECTION SERVICES
MARCUS D. DAVENPORT, DEAMON ZEROXEN SAUERWIN AND AMETHYST FAYE DELSIED MINORS, BY AND THROUGH THEIR NEXT FRIEND, MARCUS D. DAVENPORT PETITIONERS

VS. JOAN DOLLY DELSIED-SAUERWIN, GABRIEL JOSEPH SAUERWIN AND ERIC SINITERE RESPONDENTS

CIVIL ACTION, FILE NO. CC19-00057
COUNTY COURT SUMMONS

THE STATE OF MISSISSIPPI

TO: Joan Dolly Delsied-Sauerwin, whose last known address is 22414 Fenton Dedeaux Road, Kilm, Mississippi 39556, who is currently not to be found in the State of Mississippi on diligent inquiry and whose post office address is not known to the Petitioners after diligent inquiry made by said Petitioners.

TO: Gabriel Joseph Sauerwin, whose last known address is 2057 Waveland Avenue, Apt. 174, Waveland, Mississippi 39576, who is currently not to be found in the State of Mississippi on diligent inquiry and whose post office address is not known to the Petitioners after diligent inquiry made by said Petitioners.

TO: Eric Siniterere, whose last known address is 22414 Fenton Dedeaux Road, Kilm, Mississippi 39556, who is currently not to be found in the State of Mississippi on diligent inquiry and whose post office address is not known to the Petitioners after diligent inquiry made by said Petitioners.

You have been made a Respondent in the suit filed in this Court by the Hancock County Department of Child Protection Services, by Marcus D. Davenport, Deputy Director for Permanency, and D.Z.S. and A.F.D., minors, seeking to terminate your parental rights as those rights relate to said minor and demanding that the full custody, control and authority to act on behalf of said minor be placed with the Hancock County Department of Child Protection Services. There are no other Respondents other than you in this action.

YOU ARE SUMMONED TO APPEAR AND DEFEND AGAINST THE PETITION FILED AGAINST YOU IN THIS ACTION AT 9:00 A.M. ON THE 19TH DAY OF JULY, 2019 IN THE COURTROOM OF THE HANCOCK COUNTY COURT IN BAY ST. LOUIS, MISSISSIPPI, AND IN CASE OF YOUR FAILURE TO APPEAR AND DEFEND, A JUDGMENT WILL BE ENTERED AGAINST YOU FOR THE RELIEF DEMAND-ED IN THE PETITION.

You are not required to file an answer or other pleading, but you may do so if you desire. ISSUED under my hand and seal of said Court, this 19th day of February, 2019.

KAREN LADNER RUHR, COUNTY CLERK
BY: VALERIE L. LADNER, D.C.
HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI
152 MAIN STREET, SUITE B
BAY ST. LOUIS, MISSISSIPPI 39520

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IN THE CHANCERY COURT
OF HANCOCK COUNTY MISSISSIPPI
IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF BENJAMIN ANTHONY CHAPETTA, DECEASED

MICHELLE MEYERS, PETITIONER
CIVIL ACTION NO. 19-200-CB
SUMMONS

THE STATE OF MISSISSIPPI
TO: THE HEIRS-AT-LAW OF BENJAMIN ANTHONY CHAPETTA, DECEASED

You have been made a Defendant in the suit filed in this Court by Michelle Meyers, Petitioner, seeking a determination of the heirship of Benjamin Anthony Chappetta, deceased. There are no defendants other than you in this action.

You are summoned to appear and defend against the Complaint or Petition filed against you in this action at 1:30 p.m. on July 30, 2019, in Chancery Court Courtroom No. 4 on the second floor of the Harrison County Courthouse in Gulfport, Mississippi, and in case of your failure to appear and defend this Complaint or Petition, a judgment will be entered against you for the money or other things demanded in the Complaint or Petition.

You are not required to file an answer or other pleading but you may do so if you desire. ISSUED UNDER MY HAND AND THE SEAL OF SAID COURT, this 12th day of June, 2019.
(SEAL)

TIM KELLAR CHANCERY CLERK
OF HANCOCK COUNTY,
By: Bridgette Ladner

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IN THE CHANCERY COURT
OF HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI
MY COTTAGE HOMES, LLC PLAINTIFF
VS.

SHEILA R. LYONS; JOHN CIRAVOLO, IF LIVING, OR THE HEIRS-AT-LAW, AND BENEFICIARIES OF JOHN CIRAVOLO, DECEASED; BONNIE E. CIRAVOLO, IF LIVING, OR THE HEIRS-AT-LAW, AND BENEFICIARIES OF BONNIE E. CIRAVOLO, DECEASED; MICHAEL D. LADNER; THE STATE OF MISSISSIPPI; THE MISSISSIPPI DEPARTMENT OF REVENUE; DELBERT HOSEMAN, IN HIS CAPACITY AS SECRETARY OF STATE OF MISSISSIPPI; HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI; JOEL SMITH, DISTRICT ATTORNEY FOR HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI; AND ANY AND ALL OTHER PERSONS OR ENTITIES HAVING OR CLAIMING ANY INTEREST IN AND TO THE PROPERTY DESCRIBED IN THIS COMPLAINT IDENTIFIED AS HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI TAX PARCEL NO. 067G-1-25-121.000 DEFENDANTS

CAUSE NO. 19-cv-349-CB
SUMMONS BY PUBLICATION
THE STATE OF MISSISSIPPI

TO: JOHN CIRAVOLO, IF LIVING, OR THE HEIRS-AT-LAW, AND BENEFICIARIES OF JOHN CIRAVOLO, DECEASED; BONNIE E. CIRAVOLO, IF LIVING, OR THE HEIRS-AT-LAW, AND BENEFICIARIES OF BONNIE E. CIRAVOLO, DECEASED; ANY AND ALL OTHER PERSONS OR ENTITIES HAVING OR CLAIMING ANY INTEREST IN AND TO THE PROPERTY DESCRIBED IN THIS COMPLAINT IDENTIFIED AS HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI TAX PARCEL NO. 067G-1-25-121.000

You have been made Defendants in the suit filed in this Court by MY COTTAGE HOMES, LLC, seeking to confirm title through forfeited tax land patent for certain real property located in Hancock County, Mississippi, being more particularly described as:

Lot 11, Block 11, Unit 4, Diamondhead, Phase 1, as per the official plat of said subdivision on file and of record in the office of the Chancery Clerk of Hancock County, Mississippi.

The other Defendants in this action are: SHEILA R. LYONS; MICHAEL D. LADNER; THE MISSISSIPPI DEPARTMENT OF REVEN

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IN THE CHANCERY COURT OF HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI CHARLES MCFARLAND PLAINTIFF VERSUS STATE OF MISSISSIPPI, ATTORNEY GENERAL JIM HOOD; HANCOCK COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS; CONO CARANNA, DISTRICT ATTORNEY; TIM A. KELLER, HANCOCK COUNTY CHANCERY CLERK; MARCUS MESEROLE; LOUISE W. MESEROLE, IF LIVING, OR HER HEIRS AT LAWS OR DEVISEES, IF DECEASED, AND ALL PERSONS HAVING OR CLAIMING A LEGAL OR EQUITABLE INTEREST IN LOT 157 SILVER CREEK ACRES, A SUBDIVISION OF HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI, PREVIOUSLY SOLD FOR DELINQUENT HANCOCK COUNTY PROPERTY TAXES

RESPONDENTS
CASE NO. C2301-07-284(4)
SUMMONS BY PUBLICATION
TO: LOUISE W. MESEROLE, IF LIVING, OR HER HEIRS AT LAWS OR DEVISEES, IF DECEASED

NOTICE
This is a suit by Charles McFarland for Confirmation of Title and to Remove Cloud on Title regarding certain property described above, and as more fully set out in the Complaint which is on file in the Chancery Court of Hancock County, Mississippi in the above case number. If you have a legal or equitable claim or interest in this property, you are required to mail or hand-deliver a copy of your response to the Complaint to Confirm Title within thirty (30) days from the 1st day of June 2019 which is the date of first publication of this summons, to the attorney for the Plaintiffs, Michael J. Casano, P.A., whose address is 4403 West Aloha Drive, Diamondhead, Mississippi 39525. OTHERWISE, IF YOU FAIL TO FILE A RESPONSE, A JUDGMENT BY DEFAULT MAY BE ENTERED AGAINST YOU FOR THE RELIEF DEMAND-ED IN THE COMPLAINT.

You must also file the original of your response with the Clerk of this Court within a reasonable time afterward. The address of the Clerk of this Court is 152 Main Street, Suite A Bay St. Louis, Mississippi 39520. (SEAL)

TIMOTHY A. KELLER, Chancery Clerk
Hancock County, Mississippi
DATED: 06/12/2019
By: Ashley Miller, Deputy Clerk
The Casano Law Firm, P.A.
4403 West Aloha Drive
Diamondhead, MS 39525
228-255-0035
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IN THE CHANCERY COURT OF HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF GREGORY GAINES KERGOSEN BY: DONALD CHARLES FEHR, JR. EXECUTOR
CAUSE NO. 23CH1:19-CV-350 CB
NOTICE TO CREDITORS
HANCOK COUNTY
EXECUTOR'S NOTICE TO CREDITORS
LETTERS TESTAMENTARY HAVING BEEN GRANTED ON THE 11TH DAY OF JUNE, 2019, BY THE CHANCERY COURT OF HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI TO THE UNDERSIGNED UPON THE ESTATE OF GREGORY GAINES KERGOSEN, DECEASED, NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN TO ALL PERSONS HAVING CLAIMS AGAINST SAID ESTATE TO PRESENT THE SAME TO THE CLERK OF SAID COURT FOR PROBATE AND REGISTERED ACCORDING TO LAW WITHIN 90 DAYS FROM THIS DATE, OR THEY WILL BE FOREVER BARRED.

THIS THE 11TH DAY OF JUNE, 2019.
S/S DONALD CHARLES FEHR, JR.
DONALD CHARLES FEHR, JR.
CLEMENT S. BENVENUTTI
POST OFFICE BOX 2718
BAY ST. LOUIS, MS 39521
228-467-0744
MS BAR NO. 2435
06/15; 06/22; 6/29/19



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IN THE CHANCERY COURT OF HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF JUDY LOUISE AGUILAR, DECEASED JOEY AGUILAR, PETITIONER
CAUSE NO. 23CH1:19-CV-00081-JS
ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE TO CREDITORS
STATE OF MISSISSIPPI
COUNTY OF HANCOCK
LETTERS OF ADMINISTRATION HAVING BEEN GRANTED ON THE 23RD DAY OF APRIL, 2019, BY THE CHANCERY COURT OF HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI, TO THE UNDERSIGNED UPON THE ESTATE OF JUDY LOUISE AGUILAR, DECEASED, NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN TO ALL PERSONS HAVING CLAIMS AGAINST SAID ESTATE TO PRESENT THE SAME TO THE CLERK OF SAID COURT FOR PROBATE AND REGISTRATION ACCORDING TO LAW WITHIN NINETY (90) DAYS FROM THIS DATE, OR THEY WILL BE FOREVER BARRED.

THIS 8TH DAY OF JUNE, 2019.
S/S JOEY AGUILAR
THE CASANO LAW FIRM, P.A.
4403 WEST ALOHA DRIVE
DIAMONDHEAD, MS 39525
06/08; 06/15; 06/22/19

IN THE CHANCERY COURT OF HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI MY COTTAGE HOMES, LLC PLAINTIFF VS. CYNTHIA TOONE; ROBERT GARRETT; THE STATE OF MISSISSIPPI; DELBERT HOSEMAN, IN HIS CAPACITY AS SECRETARY OF STATE OF MISSISSIPPI; HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI; JOEL SMITH, DISTRICT ATTORNEY FOR HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI; AND ANY AND ALL OTHER PERSONS OR ENTITIES HAVING OR CLAIMING ANY INTEREST IN AND TO THE PROPERTY DESCRIBED IN THIS COMPLAINT IDENTIFIED AS HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI TAX PARCEL NO. 067G-2-25-078.000

DEFENDANTS
CAUSE NO. 23CH1:19-cv-314 CB
SUMMONS BY PUBLICATION
THE STATE OF MISSISSIPPI
TO: ANY AND ALL OTHER PERSONS OR ENTITIES HAVING OR CLAIMING ANY INTEREST IN AND TO THE PROPERTY DESCRIBED IN THIS COMPLAINT IDENTIFIED AS HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI TAX PARCEL NO. 067G-2-25-078.000
You have been made Defendants in the suit filed in this Court by MY COTTAGE HOMES, LLC, seeking to confirm title through forfeited tax land patent for certain real property located in Hancock County, Mississippi, being more particularly described as: Lot 39, Block 4, Unit 4, Diamondhead, Phase 2, as per the official plat of said subdivision on file and of record in the office of the Chancery Clerk of Hancock County, Mississippi.

The other Defendants in this action are: CYNTHIA TOONE; ROBERT GARRETT; THE STATE OF MISSISSIPPI; DELBERT HOSEMAN, IN HIS CAPACITY AS SECRETARY OF STATE OF MISSISSIPPI; HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI; AND JOEL SMITH, DISTRICT ATTORNEY FOR HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI.

You are required to mail or hand deliver a written response to the Complaint to Jordan R. Mathews, Attorney for Plaintiff, whose address is 2355 Pass Road, Biloxi, Mississippi 39531.

YOUR RESPONSE MUST BE MAILED OR DELIVERED NOT LATER THAN THIRTY DAYS AFTER THE 1ST DAY OF JUNE, 2019, WHICH IS THE DATE OF THE FIRST PUBLICATION OF THE SUMMONS. IF YOUR RESPONSE IS NOT SO MAILED OR DELIVERED, A JUDGMENT BY DEFAULT WILL BE ENTERED AGAINST YOU FOR THE MONEY OR OTHER RELIEF DEMAND-ED IN THE COMPLAINT.

You must also file the original of your Response with the Clerk of this Court within a reasonable time afterward.

Issued under my hand and the seal of said Court, this 23rd day of May, 2019. (SEAL)

TIMOTHY A. KELLAR, CHANCERY CLERK
Clerk of Hancock County, MS

Schwartz, Orgler & Jordan, PLLC
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Biloxi, MS 39531 (39535)
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IN THE CHANCERY COURT OF HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI IN RE: ESTATE OF MARJORIE ANN WHITE, DECEASED
CAUSE NO. 23CH1:19-CV-00323-MA
EXECUTOR'S NOTICE TO CREDITORS OF MARJORIE ANN WHITE
LETTERS TESTAMENTARY HAVING BEEN GRANTED ON THE 30TH DAY OF MAY, 2019, BY THE CHANCERY COURT OF HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI, TO THE UNDERSIGNED UPON THE ESTATE OF MARJORIE ANN WHITE, DECEASED, NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN TO ALL PERSONS HAVING CLAIMS AGAINST SAID ESTATE TO PRESENT THE SAME TO THE CLERK OF SAID COURT FOR PROBATE AND REGISTERED ACCORDING TO LAW WITHIN 90 DAYS FROM THIS DATE, OR THEY WILL BE FOREVER BARRED.

THIS 30TH DAY OF MAY, 2019.
JOHN P. TEMPLE EXECUTOR
MICHAEL D. HAAS, JR.
HAAS AND HAAS ATTORNEYS
201 N. SECOND STREET
BAY ST. LOUIS, MS 39520
(228) 467-6574
MS BAR NO. 5091
06/01; 06/08; 06/15/19

IN THE CHANCERY COURT OF HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI MY COTTAGE HOMES, LLC PLAINTIFF VS. TRADITIONS BUILDERS, L.L.C.; THE STATE OF MISSISSIPPI; DELBERT HOSEMAN, IN HIS CAPACITY AS SECRETARY OF STATE OF MISSISSIPPI; HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI; JOEL SMITH, DISTRICT ATTORNEY FOR HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI; AND ANY AND ALL OTHER PERSONS OR ENTITIES HAVING OR CLAIMING ANY INTEREST IN AND TO THE PROPERTY DESCRIBED IN THIS COMPLAINT IDENTIFIED AS HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI TAX PARCEL NO. 068U-1-41-099.000

DEFENDANTS
CAUSE NO. 23CH1:19-cv-335 MA
SUMMONS BY PUBLICATION
THE STATE OF MISSISSIPPI
TO: ANY AND ALL OTHER PERSONS OR ENTITIES HAVING OR CLAIMING ANY INTEREST IN AND TO THE PROPERTY DESCRIBED IN THIS COMPLAINT IDENTIFIED AS HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI TAX PARCEL NO. 068U-1-41-099.000
You have been made Defendants in the suit filed in this Court by MY COTTAGE HOMES, LLC, seeking to confirm title through forfeited tax land patent for certain real property located in Hancock County, Mississippi, being more particularly described as: Lot 28, Block 4, Unit 11, Diamondhead, Phase 2, as per the official plat of said subdivision on file and of record in the office of the Chancery Clerk of Hancock County, Mississippi.

The other Defendants in this action are: TRADITIONS BUILDERS, L.L.C.; THE STATE OF MISSISSIPPI; DELBERT HOSEMAN, IN HIS CAPACITY AS SECRETARY OF STATE OF MISSISSIPPI; HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI; AND JOEL SMITH, DISTRICT ATTORNEY FOR HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI.

You are required to mail or hand deliver a written response to the Complaint to Jordan R. Mathews, Attorney for Plaintiff, whose address is 2355 Pass Road, Biloxi, Mississippi 39531.

YOUR RESPONSE MUST BE MAILED OR DELIVERED NOT LATER THAN THIRTY DAYS AFTER THE 15TH DAY OF JUNE, 2019, WHICH IS THE DATE OF THE FIRST PUBLICATION OF THE SUMMONS. IF YOUR RESPONSE IS NOT SO MAILED OR DELIVERED, A JUDGMENT BY DEFAULT WILL BE ENTERED AGAINST YOU FOR THE MONEY OR OTHER RELIEF DEMAND-ED IN THE COMPLAINT.

You must also file the original of your Response with the Clerk of this Court within a reasonable time afterward.

Issued under my hand and the seal of said Court, this 5th day of June, 2019. (SEAL)

TIMOTHY A. KELLAR, CHANCERY CLERK
By: Cassie Tribble,
Clerk of Hancock County, MS

Robert T. Schwartz, Esq.
Schwartz, Orgler & Jordan, PLLC
2355 Pass Road
Biloxi, MS 39531
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IN THE CHANCERY COURT OF HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF EUNICE A. SINGLETON, AKA EUNICE GILDA SINGLETON, DECEASED MILTON SINGLETON, JR. PETITIONER
NO. 23-CH1:19-188-JS
EXECUTOR'S NOTICE TO CREDITORS PURSUANT TO SECTION 91-7-145, MISSISSIPPI CODE OF 1972
I, MILTON SINGLETON, JR., EXECUTOR OF THE ESTATE OF EUNICE GILDA SINGLETON, DECEASED, CAUSE NO. 23-CH1:19-188-JS, CHANCERY COURT OF HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI, GIVE THE FOLLOWING NOTICE: THAT THE ESTATE OF EUNICE GILDA SINGLETON WAS OPENED ON THE 5TH DAY OF APRIL, 2019, AND LETTERS TESTAMENTARY WERE ISSUED ON THE 31ST DAY OF MAY, 2019. YOUR EXECUTOR IS NOW ISSUING HIS NOTICE TO CREDITORS AND FAILURE TO HAVE YOUR CLAIM PROBATED AND REGISTERED BY THE CLERK OF THE CHANCERY COURT OF HANCOCK COUNTY, AT BAY ST. LOUIS, MISSISSIPPI WITHIN NINETY DAYS AFTER THE DATE OF FIRST PUBLICATION OF THE NOTICE TO CREDITORS WILL BAR YOUR CLAIM.

THIS THE 24TH DAY OF MAY, 2019.
S/S MILTON SINGLETON, JR.
JOSEPH P. HUDSON
ATTORNEY AT LAW
POST OFFICE BOX 908
GULFPORT, MS 39502
228-863-3095
06/08; 06/15; 06/22/19

IN THE CHANCERY COURT OF HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI MY COTTAGE HOMES, LLC PLAINTIFF VS. W.S. SWETMAN, JR. AKA WINDFIELD S. SWETMAN, JR.; WELLS FARGO BANK, N.A.; MORGAN LADNER; THE STATE OF MISSISSIPPI; DELBERT HOSEMAN, IN HIS CAPACITY AS SECRETARY OF STATE OF MISSISSIPPI; HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI; JOEL SMITH, DISTRICT ATTORNEY FOR HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI; AND ANY AND ALL OTHER PERSONS OR ENTITIES HAVING OR CLAIMING ANY INTEREST IN AND TO THE PROPERTY DESCRIBED IN THIS COMPLAINT IDENTIFIED AS HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI TAX PARCEL NO. 067H-2-25-025.000

DEFENDANTS
CAUSE NO. 19-cv-348-CB
SUMMONS BY PUBLICATION
THE STATE OF MISSISSIPPI
TO: ANY AND ALL OTHER PERSONS OR ENTITIES HAVING OR CLAIMING ANY INTEREST IN AND TO THE PROPERTY DESCRIBED IN THIS COMPLAINT IDENTIFIED AS HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI TAX PARCEL NO. 067H-2-25-025.000
You have been made Defendants in the suit filed in this Court by MY COTTAGE HOMES, LLC, seeking to confirm title through forfeited tax land patent for certain real property located in Hancock County, Mississippi, being more particularly described as: Lot 35, Block 4, Unit 7, Diamondhead, Phase 2, as per the official plat of said subdivision on file and of record in the office of the Chancery Clerk of Hancock County, Mississippi.

The other Defendants in this action are: W.S. SWETMAN, JR. AKA WINDFIELD S. SWETMAN, JR.; WELLS FARGO BANK, N.A.; MORGAN LADNER; THE STATE OF MISSISSIPPI; DELBERT HOSEMAN, IN HIS CAPACITY AS SECRETARY OF STATE OF MISSISSIPPI; HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI; AND JOEL SMITH, DISTRICT ATTORNEY FOR HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI.

You are required to mail or hand deliver a written response to the Complaint to Jordan R. Mathews, Attorney for Plaintiff, whose address is 2355 Pass Road, Biloxi, Mississippi 39531.

YOUR RESPONSE MUST BE MAILED OR DELIVERED NOT LATER THAN THIRTY DAYS AFTER THE 15TH DAY OF JUNE, 2019, WHICH IS THE DATE OF THE FIRST PUBLICATION OF THE SUMMONS. IF YOUR RESPONSE IS NOT SO MAILED OR DELIVERED, A JUDGMENT BY DEFAULT WILL BE ENTERED AGAINST YOU FOR THE MONEY OR OTHER RELIEF DEMAND-ED IN THE COMPLAINT.

You must also file the original of your Response with the Clerk of this Court within a reasonable time afterward.

Issued under my hand and the seal of said Court, this 11th day of June, 2019. (SEAL)

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